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Registration Rule To Aid Bond Fight Says Frank Inman

Campaign Chairman Says It Has Purged List of Many People Who Would Not Have Voted.

12,000 PEOPLE MUST REGISTER ONCE MORE

Less Than 7,000 Are Now Eligible—Strong Indorsements Given Bond Movement on Sunday.

A statement by Frank Inman, chairman of the bond movement that the chances of success in the election of March 8, have been enhanced instead of hurt by the new registration ruling, announced Saturday: an estimate by Registrar W. S. Richardson that some 12,000 names of the approximately 19,000 registered, have been purged from the lists, and strong indorsements of the issue were among the leading features of Sunday in the fight for civic improvement.

Strong reinforcements were added to the ranks that are driving the $8,850,000 issue to success when the Jewish Educational alliance, Division No. 268 and Division No. 696, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and Kadisha Lodge No. 216, O. B. A., adopted resolutions unanimously indorsing the measure.

Official announcement of the indorsement last Wednesday of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees of America, Division No. 732, comprising a membership of approxiately 1,200 men, was also made.

Meetings Are Held.

Mayor Key and Chairman Frank M. Inman, of the bond campaign, spoke Sunday afternoon at the railway meetings, and Mr. Inman and Superintendent of Schools W. F. Dykes addressed the gathering at the Jewish Educational alliance.

These indorsements and the opinion of bond leaders that the ruling of City Attorney James L. Mayson that only those who register between the first of this year and the day of the election are eligible to vote in the bond election of March 8, will materially favor the chances of the bond issue to pass, were important developments.

According to W. S. Richardson, registrar, the city attorney's ruling cut from the registration list approximately 12,000 names, leaving only between 6,000 and 7,000 voters at present upon the books.

Has Helped Campaign.

Chairman Inman was not at all perturbed at the ruling. On the contrary, he considered it has greatly enhanced the campaign. "It has purged the list of those who have moved out of the city, those who have died, those who may have registered last year to vote for some particular candidate, and have no special interest in the bond election, and those whose indifference to the bond issue might impel them to remain away from the polls.

These would count as votes against the bonds. The list will be an active one now, he said, and those who register will do so with the intention of either actively supporting bonds or voting against them.

On last Saturday night, according to Tax Collector Richardson, there were approximately 18,000 names on the registration lists for Fulton county, with 16,000 (estimated) for the city of Atlanta. Approximately 12,000 of the 18,000 were registered by Lucien Harris, his predecessor, during the months of October, November and December, 1920. "It is this large number of names that will be thrown out," said Mr. Richardson, "and must register again between now and March 8, if they participate in the bond election."

Surprised at Ruling.

Those who registered during the last three months of last year, it was understood by many, would be eligible for voting in the bond election, and the ruling of Mr. Mayson that such was not the case, came as a surprise to many voters who felt that their 1920 registration was all that would be required. The city attorney, however, held that the voters for the bond election must

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Fire Breaks Up Jewish Alliance Bond Gathering

Frank Inman Had Just Spoken on Need of Improved Water Supply.

Fire breaking out less than a block from the Jewish Educational Alliance building, 90 Capitol avenue, broke up a bond mass meeting Sunday night, while School Superintendent W. F. Dykes was describing the Girls' High school as "a horrible fire trap." Frank M. Inman, chairman of the bond commission, had told the audience of the need of adequate water supply to fight fires just a few minutes before the blaze began.

The flames from the burning house, located at 225 Woodward avenue, and operated as a boarding house by Mrs. W. A. Feeney, were visible from the windows of the hall where the bond meeting was in progress. They cast a bright glare on the sky, causing the audience to start a rush to the doors and windows of the hall.

Mr. Dykes stopped speaking as the hall was emptied but before all the members of the audience had left, a resolution was hastily introduced indorsing the bond issue, and unanimously approved. Another meeting will be called soon as J. K. Vashnell, of Baltimore, Md., who led a successful campaign for $1,000,000 bonds in that city last November, and Mayor Key were still on the platform waiting to speak, when the meeting was broken up.

Then Came Fire Alarm.

Mr. Inman said he had thought at first that school improvement was the most pressing need of the city, but further investigation convinced him that the greatest need was improved water supply.

"You think you have enough water, and you have, for normal uses. But what would happen in case a big fire started?" he asked.

"I don't know what would happen if the Girls' High school should ever catch fire," said Superintendent Dykes. "I shudder to think of it."

At that moment the sirens of the fire engines wailed through the street, and the glow of the flames startled the audience. The fire was so close that many persons in the hall crowded to the doors and windows, believing they were in danger. Efforts of the speakers on the platform quieted them, but the meeting could not be resumed.

Needs $18,000 Bonds.

Mr. Vashnell, who was to have spoken for the first time since he

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METHODISTS WILL GATHER TUESDAY

Leaders of Educational Work in North Georgia Conference to Meet in Atlanta.

Leaders of the Christian educational campaign of the Southern Methodist church, representing the North Georgia conference, will gather at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Wesley Memorial church in this city to complete plans for the big campaign to raise $33,000,000 that is to be put over, beginning May 25 and ending June 5. The big fund that will be the objective of this campaign is to be divided among ninety-one of the leading colleges of the Southern Methodist church. The quota for the North Georgia conference has been set at $1,765,000.

J. H. Ewing, one of Atlanta's leading citizens, has been named conference financial secretary, and he will preside at the opening meeting of the campaign Tuesday. Others to be present and take part in the above meeting are Bishop Warren A. Candler, chancellor of Emory university; Dr. H. N. Snyder, of Spartanburg, S. C., president of Wofford college, and associate director of the $33,000,000 drive, and others.

Great interest is already being displayed in the campaign, and about 200 presiding elders, district financial directors, district commissioners of education, alumni of various colleges, members of advisory committees, chairmen of conference boards and church laymen are expected to be present. The above churchmen will come from twelve districts represented in the North Georgia conference.

A feature of the meeting will be a school of instructions that will be held to inculcate the uniform plan and method of organization that will be followed throughout the big campaign in the thirty-seven conferences of the Southern Methodist church. This school will be conducted by J. H. Ewing, financial director, and Rev. J. E. Dickey, conference educational secretary.

Dr. H. N. Snyder, representing the Christian educational committee, will speak upon the "Objectives of the Christian Educational Movement." Bishop Warren A. Candler will also deliver an address, speaking upon "The Spiritual Cultivation Program of the Movement."

In addition to the Atlanta meeting arrangements have been made for special conferences to be held during March in each of the twelve districts of the North Georgia conference.

Atlanta Methodists are starting out with a determination that the North Georgia conference shall be one of the first conferences in the church to complete its organizations for the drive.

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QUARTER-MILLION DAMAGE SUNDAY IN GEORGIA FIRES

Big Cotton Mills Burn at Hazelhurst, Following Explosion—Incendiaries Suspected.

OTHER CITIES RUSH QUICK AID TO TIFTON

Fire There Confined to Big Brick Building, After Firemen Make Heroic Fight.

Two big fires, one in Hazelhurst and the other in Tifton, were yesterday reported in dispatches to The Constitution, which said that the aggregate damage from the conflagrations would exceed a quarter million dollars.

A terrific explosion of unknown origin fired the big mills of the Carter Cotton Oil company in Hazelhurst, where it is believed that the damage of $100,000 was caused by incendiaries.

In Tifton fire destroyed four business concerns, causing a loss of $150,000. For a time it seemed that the entire business district of the town would be destroyed, but aid rushed from neighboring cities made it possible for local fire department forces to check the flames.

BLAST CAUSES FIRE IN HAZELHURST.

Hazelhurst, Ga., February 20.—(Special.)—The big cotton oil mill buildings of the Carter Cotton Oil mill, together with all machinery and a large amount of cotton seed and manufactured products, were completely destroyed by fire this morning, which followed a terrific explosion. The fire is thought to have been incendiary. The alarm being given about 3 o'clock.

The mill had operated all day Saturday, but had shut down at 7 o'clock for Sunday. The origin of the fire is believed by the owners of the mill to be incendiary. The oil mill and products, both crude and manufactured on hand, were valued at something over $100,000 and was only partially covered by insurance.

Partly Insured.

The mill was owned and operated by P. A. Carter and Judge S. D. Dell. The fire was discovered by the watchman on duty when a terrific explosion took place that was heard for miles around. What could have caused such an explosion is not known and it can not be accounted for.

The big ginnery connected with and operated in conjunction with the oil mill was not burned, though it had been fired, the fire being extinguished.

MANY BUSINESSES DAMAGED IN TIFTON.

Tifton, Ga., February 20.—(Special.)—Tifton was visited by the worst fire it has experienced in several years today, when the three-story Bowen building, now owned by T. W. Tift, was gutted by flames. The building was occupied by Darnell's Dry Goods store, Ivey Furniture company and a few offices. The total damage was about $150,000.

The fire started in the third floor, used by Ivey Furniture company as a store room, the blaze being discovered about noon. The city was at church and volunteer firefighters were late in arriving, though the regular firemen were on the scene at once. For a time it looked as though the whole block, which was destroyed in 1904, was doomed, but nine streams of water brought the fire under control in about two hours.

The building was insured for $15,000, which about half covers the loss. The Ivey Furniture company carried $30,000 insurance and between $40,000 and $50,000 stock. Darnell's Dry Goods store carried a stock worth between $30,000 and $40,000, with a little over $20,000 insurance.

Other Fire Damage.

The two-story Hall building adjoining was slightly damaged by fire and water. C. L. Parker's grocery and market was damaged by water and offices in the Hall building and the Kent building were damaged by water. Kent's furniture and music was damaged by water and removal of stock.

This was the worst fire Tifton has had since 1904, when all the buildings at the intersection of Second street and Love avenue were burned.

Calls for help were sent to Fitzgerald and Cordele. The Fitzgerald truck arrived in 55 minutes, but the Cordele truck was stopped at Ashburn. At the time the call was sent out it looked like all of the business houses in that immediate section were gone.

FITZGERALD RUSHES AID TO TIFTON.

Fitzgerald, Ga., February 20.—(Special.)—A unit of the Fitzgerald fire department, consisting of a combination engine truck and six men, was rushed to Tifton this afternoon at the request of City Manager W. T. Dargett to assist in quelling the $150,000 fire in that city. The unit returned late this evening with the report that the fire had been confined to one block.

Early this afternoon when it was understood here that half of Tifton was threatened, a special meeting of the board of governors of the chamber of commerce was called to proffer all possible aid to the sister city. The meeting was called off later when it was learned that the conflagration had been checked.

Caruso Sits Up And Watches Snow From His Window

New York, February 20.—Enrico Caruso watched the falling snow that blanketed New York today from a window near his sick bed and, with the yearning of a schoolboy with the measles, declared "it looks fine."

While the tenor was enjoying the sight, his physicians issued a bulletin indicating his continued improvement. His family also planned to take him from the city as soon as he has recovered sufficiently to leave the hotel.

The bulletin issued by the physicians remained conservative, but indicated that no great anxiety was felt for the patient who a few weeks ago was stricken with pleurisy and hovered at death's door for several days after suffering a relapse last Tuesday night. It follows:

"Mr. Caruso has had a good night and he is quite refreshed this morning. His condition is quite feverish, but quite satisfactory."

Another bulletin will not be issued until tomorrow.

All day visitors poured in and out of the singer's hotel apartment, but none was admitted to the sick room. They consisted chiefly of opera singers. Bruno Zirato, Caruso's private secretary, said his employer was cheerful throughout the day and took a keen interest in all that went on around him.

CONGRESS HUSTLES AS TIME SHORTENS

Mass of Pending Legislation Piles Up, With Only Ten Days of Session Remaining.

Washington, February 20.—Congress has reached its customary near-adjournment stage of piled up legislation, of "steering" by steering committees, of lobbying, log-rolling, trading and threats of filibustering.

Only ten more working days remain before the final gavel falls and the capitol is seething with concentrated effort, from within and without, to pass or defeat the mass of bills before congress. Murmurs of filibustering, which have marked the end of every "short" session in March for years, are heard both on the senate and house sides, on the former against the Winslow bill for partial payment of government accounts to railroads and on the house side in the effort to force action on the packers' control bill.

The emergency tariff bill also remains a high point of controversy. Senate and house conferees are to meet tomorrow to discuss the score of amendments added by the senate. Although Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, once predicted that the bill would be in conference but "a half hour," any conference agreement still must run the gauntlet of both branches of congress in the closing days, with a prompt veto by President Wilson predicted generally and with no prospect of veto, being overridden.

Bills in Conference.

A dozen other important bills also are in conference, including the immigration restriction passed yesterday by the senate. Adoption by the house of the senate plan is expected.

The conference report will have right of way in the house this week while the senate is pressing to rush through the annual appropriation bills, all of which, except a general deficiency bill, have passed the house. The new house rules, however, are impeding its action on conference reports.

In addition to legislation, the house judiciary committee tomorrow will take up the impeachment charges against Federal Judge Landis. The committee will hear representative Welty, democrat, of Ohio, who impeached the jurist. A report on the case is planned before the end of congress.

Loan Enquire Today.

Another important committe hearing tomorrow is the resumption of inquiry into the status of alleged loans. Secretary Houston, of the treasury department, will appear before the senate judiciary committee in connection with pending resolutions to stop all further payment without further authority from congress.

The soldiers bonus bill is to be reported to the senate early this week by the finance committee, minus the provision for raising revenues to pay the bonus, a question to be left to the next congress. Republican leaders plan to pass the modified bill, a simple authorization of the extra compensations to service men, but strong opposition leaves its ultimate fate in doubt.

The senate tomorrow will resume the controversy begun Saturday over the railroad partial payment bill, which Senator La Follette, republican, Wisconsin, doughty leader of many a closing session filibuster, and others, are fighting.

Gronna to Fight.

With leaders endeavoring to get up the railroad payment bill, Senator Gronna, republican, North Dakota, is to resume his fight tomorrow for precedence for the annual agricultural appropriation bill

The last of the appropriation bills before senate committees, the huge army and navy budgets, are nearing completion. Hearings have been completed by committees on both. They are to be reported to the senate early this week, and are expected to start more discussion of military disarmament. The naval committee proposes to recommend continuance of the 1916 naval program, provide increased appropriations for naval aerial equipment and also increase the naval personnel cut by the house. The army bill also is to carry increased appropriations for the regular personnel, the senate committee planning funds for an army of at least 175,000 men, as compared with 150,000 voted by the house.

A minority report on disarmament questions will be filed tomorrow by Senator King, of Utah, democratic member of the senate naval committee, who expects to present the recommendations for continued construction of capital ships, as made recently in the majority report of Senator Poindexter, republican, Washington, on Senator Borah's disarmament resolution.

LEGION WARNING SOUNDED AGAINST NEW PROPAGANDA

Revival of German Publicity Efforts Foretold in Message to All American Legion Posts.

MEETINGS PLANNED TO OPEN CAMPAIGN

Bulletin From Headquarters Tells of Effort to Unite Disloyal Elements Into Political Power.

Indianapolis, Ind., February 20.—American Legion posts throughout the United States were asked tonight by the legion's national headquarters here to watch for a revival of German propaganda in this country.

A bulletin sent out by the national headquarters said the object of the propaganda seemed intended to turn American sentiment against the allies, and to create a "powerful national political machine by the amalgamation of the disloyal elements in our population."

Mass meetings in New York, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Chicago, Milwaukee, Louisville, Omaha and Cleveland have been planned, the bulletin said, as "one of the first national manifestations of the propaganda campaign.

The bulletin, which was sent to all state headquarters of the legion, said:

Objects of Drive.

"There is come to the attention of the national headquarters information indicating a move for a nation-wide revival of German propaganda activities in the United States, which are the result of a carefully directed national campaign, the object of which seem to be:

"First, the disruption of the accord which exists between the United States and our allies, with particular reference to France and Great Britain, by the turning of American popular sentiment against the governments of those countries, and,

"Second, the methodical creation of a powerful national political machine, by the amalgamation of the disloyal elements of our population and their elevation to a place of power in American affairs by the invisible influence of this organized minority.

Meetings Planned.

"One of the first national manifestations of this activity will probably take the form of a series of mass meetings throughout the country, ostensibly in protest against the occupation of the Rhine by French negro troops from Africa. The alleged presence of French colonials is to be used as a motive to turn American sentiment against France. Negro troops were withdrawn from the French army of occupation months ago. While there, their conduct was excellent, according to official reports from the American ambassador at Paris to the state department in Washington.

"It has been planned to hold a series of such mass meetings in New York, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Chicago, Milwaukee, Omaha, Cleveland and other cities. In all these cities, and in many others, there are committees and groups which aspire to be the nucleus of the national organization which propaganda is now working in the interest of Germany and in the United States with the hope to build up for the purposes stated above.

Reports Received.

"Identified with this movement are individuals whose disloyalty and whose efforts in the interest of Germany have been notorious in the past and who are now again in direct communication with Berlin.

"National headquarters has received reports of pro-German activities from many sections of the country which appear to connect directly with the national propaganda here outlined.

"Department officials are requested to make note of any dramatic activities in their community and to forward actual and complete reports of same to national headquarters."

Lemual Bolles, national adjutant of the legion, said there was little he could add publicly at this time, but in a formal statement, supplementing the bulletin, he said "the greatest check to a movement of this kind will come from those citizens of Teutonic extraction of whose loyalty and sincerity there can be no doubt."

GASOLINE PRICE IN GEORGIA DROPS ONE CENT MONDAY

Gasoline reductions of one cent per gallon were announced by the Standard Oil company and the Dunham Oil company last night, making three large concerns which have announced reductions since Saturday. The Reed Oil company announced the reduction Saturday.

This is the second reduction in gasoline announced since February 1. The new price will be effective this morning throughout the state, the Standard announced. Gasoline dropped from 30 to 29 cents per gallon and kerosene from 20 1-2 to 19 1-2. Gasoline will sell for 27 cents wholesale in place of 28 as heretofore.

Election Result Seen As Victory For Lloyd-George

London, February 20.—The newspapers generally consider the result of the bye-election in Cardigan, Wales, Saturday, when Captain Ernest Evans, coalition liberal, who was supported by Prime Minister Lloyd-George, was elected to the house of commons over Llewellyn Williams, independent liberal, as a satisfactory answer to challenges concerning the strength of Mr. Lloyd-George.

"A specially selected constituency," The Sunday Times says, "declared the country's prime need is a premier and a policy that envisages difficulties and policies and will indorse courage that tackles problems rather than one which shrinks from them.

"The old guard of liberalism, known as 'we're free,' harvested an even more bitter defeat than had been planned for the premier's candidate when announcing that 'Cardiganshire, the most typical, the most Welsh, the most radical, the most non-conformist county in Wales,' would speak for Wales to the world."

The Sunday Observer characterizes the election of Captain Evans as due to the effectiveness of the appeal of Mrs. Lloyd-George and the continued ascendancy of the premier in the mind of his countrymen.

"To the premier this message of confidence from the people of his own land comes as no ordinary encouragement," said The Observer.

Only The Dispatch views the Cardigan election as a sign of weakening by the premier's followers.

"If the prime minister's supporters care to claim the Cardigan election as triumph for the coalition liberals, they are easily pleased," says The Dispatch.

Mr. Lloyd-George, in congratulating Captain Evans by telegraph, said:

"Your decisive victory proves that Wales declines to be lured by hatreds into imperiling national unity. I shall enter the great conference of nations next week with a heartening knowledge that my Welsh fellow countrymen still trust me to do my best."

THIRTEEN KILLED IN IRISH BATTLE

Many Other Casualties Reported From All Sections of the Troubled Island.

Cork, February 20.—Thirteen civilians were killed and eight captured, of whom three were wounded, in an engagement this afternoon in the district between Lisgoold and Midleton, Cork county, according to a general headquarters report. This is believed to be the largest number of casualties among the members of the Irish republican army in any single encounter.

A detachment of the Hampshire regiment surprised a party of civilians in a house on the outskirts of Midleton. The civilian forces split up, some of them remaining in the house while the others took up positions in the garden. In brisk fighting one soldier was slightly wounded and the civilians were dispersed and pursued. A search of the house revealed quantities of buried arms and ammunition.

Nine members of the Cork corporation and other leading men of south Ireland were among eighty persons sent to the Spike island internment camp Saturday as political prisoners.

WOUNDED MAN SHOT TO DEATH.

Dublin, February 20.—Former Sergeant Nohilly was shot and wounded in Cork Saturday. He was taken to a hospital.

Four armed men this morning entered the hospital and carried Nohilly, who was unconscious, on a stretcher into the street and shot him dead.

A laborer was shot dead near Cashel, another laborer was shot and seriously wounded last night at Mullagh Meath.

Twenty armed men yesterday held up a train at Clara, Kings county, and took away the kits of the officers on board.

A freight train was held up in Cavan, and the contents of the car scattered over the tracks.

Headquarters Searched.

According to a report issued tonight by Dublin castle, search yesterday in rooms in south Frederick street disclosed evidence that they had been used as headquarters for the Irish republican army. Important documents were seized. No arrests were made.

Shortly before noon today, according to the castle reports, an automobile with an officer and three auxiliary police was attacked while halting outside the Phibsboro church. A bomb was thrown and revolver shots were fired at the machine from all sides.

The occupants of the car returned the fire and then gave chase. One of the attacking party was seen to have been wounded, but all the men escaped. None of the auxiliaries was hurt.

Brothers Killed.

Called upon to halt at Blackwater, County Clare, a number of youths refused to do so. The soldiers fired a volley and two brothers, Donovan by name, 14 and 18 years of age, were killed.

Sinn Fein headquarters reports that three auxiliary officers, a major, captain and subaltern, have been arrested charged with the murder of Kennedy and Murphy, who were found shot at Tolkats Ridge about three weeks ago after being liberated from arrest at Dubcastle 15 minutes before the curfew hour and told to go home.

Farmer Is Killed.

Belfast, February 20.—A party of armed men last night shot to death Willam O'Connell, a Protestant farmer, at his home in Lisnanubig, Skibbereen, in the presence of his wife. O'Connell is reported

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Allied Delegates Gather in London For Big Conference

MATERNITY HOME CALLED 'INFANT SLAVE MARKET'

Existence of Such Place "Invitation to People to Tread Forbidden Paths," Says Rev. J. W. Ham.

SCORES HOMES FOUND FOR HELPLESS BABIES

State Legislation Urged by Pastor as Remedy for Farming Out Children Indiscriminately.

St. Mary's Maternity hospital, the institution conducted by Mrs. M. T. Mitchell, at 22 Windsor street, was attacked as "Atlanta's infant slave market," by Rev. John W. Ham, in a sensational sermon Sunday night at the Baptist Tabernacle.

He also charged that the existence of such an institution, "with all the mystery and secrecy about it," is in reality inviting people to tread the forbidden paths with the assurance that they can get out of their difficulty without embarrassment.

"Men who are well to do, both married and single, think nothing of the future of an unsophisticated girl and when she is to become a mother, for the consideration of a few hundred dollars, she is shipped to Mrs. Mitchell," asserted the pastor.

He declared that babies sent out from Mrs. Mitchell's hospital become actually slaves, for the records do not show adoption, and therefore the children have no legal status or claims upon the homes that they enter.

Placed in Bad Homes.

"The revelations thus far show in many instances that the babies are sent into places of crime and sin," he continued. "I have made investigation and found homes where these babies were placed and the people were morally unfit to raise children.

"I found nothing but condemnation of these sub-homes and their ways of living. Next door neighbors state they are ready to sell their property at a loss to get away from vile surroundings and the cruelty that has been inflicted upon the children. Neighbors tell me that they are ready to go on the stand and swear to these conditions."

Announcement was made last week by the pastor that he would speak on the evils of "baby farming," and the Tabernacle was jammed with people to hear his discussion. Every seat on the main floor and in the balconies was taken, and approximately 150 were forced to stand.

As the remedy for farming out babies indiscriminately and to prevent Atlanta from being the dumping ground for illegitimates from other states, he recommended enactment by the Georgia legislature of such legislation as will require all nameless children to be reported to the public welfare board or the Georgia Children's Home society, with the names of the father and mother. A court reporter was present on behalf of Mrs. M. T. Mitchell to make a report of the sermon.

Mr. Ham read to the congregation a telegram that he stated he received Sunday from Dr. George Walker, head of the Baltimore vice commission, which said:

"Baby farms and institutions receiving young babies without their mothers, show a mortality of 75 to 95 per cent. They may really be called murder institutions and should be suppressed in every instance."

Mr. Ham's Remarks.

The remarks of Mr. Ham follow in part:

Some people became greatly agitated last week when it was announced I would speak on Atlanta's "infant slave market." There was much hurrying and scurrying about town when I refused to grant an interview to the woman who operates the secret hospital. Committees, quickly appointed, made just as quick reports in defense of the institution where babies are passed out like puppies.

It was perfectly proper for a few physicians who practice in the home to give a deliverance on the ethical practice of themselves. I do not raise any question as to their professional service and they should have limited their reports to that. The medical fraternity of Atlanta is as ethical in practice as can be found anywhere in the world. We have the highest regard for that body of splendid gentlemen. They have done much to weed out corrupt practice from the profession. The information they had concerning the placing of children was so meager that it auxiliaries was hurt.

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French Premier Announces Determination That Germany Must Pay to Uttermost Centime.

WILLING TO MODIFY PAYMENT CONDITIONS

Near Eastern Problems Form First Part of Program for Momentous Gathering.

London, February 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—Aristide Briand, the French prime minister, and General Berthelot arrived in London this evening for the allied conference with the announced resolute purpose of not reducing by as much as a centime the total reparations that Germany must pay as a result of the world war as agreed to at the recent Paris conference. But the premier is disposed to examine attentively and even sympathetically the conditions of payment, should the German delegates come to London with proposals reasonably within the scope of the allied decisions.

Although M. Briand doesn't regard the 12 per cent tax upon the value of German goods sent abroad as an export duty, because it may be paid from internal or any other revenue, yet in view of American criticism, that clause may be modified if another suitable standard to meet Germany's expanding prosperity can be found. Exports, within M. Briand's definition of the word were selected simply as variable national earnings.

German reparations will not be considered formally until the Near Eastern questions are settled; but reparations dominate the thought of the French delegation, and this fact probably will have an important influence on the decision of the conference respecting the Turkish arrangements.

Delegates Arrive.

With the exception of the representatives from Angora, who did not leave Rome until Saturday night, the delegations of all the powers to the near east conference which will begin Tuesday have arrived in London. The French and Italian representatives came in tonight.

While the conference is due to open Tuesday morning there is a possibility of a postponement as a difference in opinion prevails between the British, the Italians and the French as to the best means for ending the war in Anatolia. The salient questions in this respect are whether there shall be a modification of the treaty of Sevres or insistence on the fulfillment of that pact and these differences must be composed before the conference proper opens. Also it is the wish of of the allies that the official Turkish delegation and the reperesentatives from Angora come to some agreement and act as a joint delegation. A settlement of this matter will be impossible until Monday night at the earliest when the Angora delegation invited to London by the British premier at the request of Count Sforza, the Italian foreign minister, reaches London.

Premiers to Meet.

Premiers Lloyd-George and Briand have arranged to meet the Italian foreign minister, Count Sforza, at Mr. Lloyd-George's official residence in Downing street, at 11:30 o'clock tomorrow morning for a preliminary examination of the situation.

The official meeting with the Greeks and Turks is not expected before Wednesday, as the Turkish nationalists are only due here on Monday or Tuesday and must come to some agreement with the Constantinople delegation, so that they may present themselves together before the conference.

M. Briand may return to Paris for a few days before the arrival of the Germans on March 1.

Hope for Conference.

The hope is expressed that the Greeks and the Turkish will hold a round table conference before the opening of the general sessions in an effort to smooth out their differences, a task which everyone realizes is most difficult. The Greeks who have the support of their former premier, Venizelos, who has come to London to aid the delegation, have their proposals ready for submission to the conference.

They will assure the power that,

The Weather

CLEARING AND COLDER

Washington, February 20.—Forecast:

Georgia: Fair Monday; Tuesday increasing cloudiness and somewhat warmer.

Louisiana: Monday and Tuesday, partly cloudy, rising temperature.

Arkansas: Monday and Tuesday, cloudy; rising temperature.

Oklahoma: Monday, cloudy, warmer; Tuesday, probably rain.

East Texas: Monday and Tuesday, partly cloudy; warmer.

West Texas: Monday, partly cloudy, warmer; Tuesday, unsettled.

Tennessee, Kentucky: Fair and slightly warmer Monday; Tuesday, unsettled and warmer, probably rain.

Virginia, North and South Carolina: Fair Monday; Tuesday, increasing cloudiness and warmer.

Florida: Fair and cooler Monday; Tuesday, fair.

Extreme northwest Florida, Alabama and Mississippi: Partly cloudy Monday, probably followed by rain Tuesday, rising temperature.

Made Dumping Grounds.

Atlanta is being made the dumping ground of illegitimates from all parts of the United States. We are becoming famous through advertisements of the secret hospital. The divorce mill is grinding faster in Atlanta than in any other city of the nation.

Reno, Nevada, was the national divorce center until the state revised its laws. Juries in Atlanta do not leave the jury box to make out verdicts. We are becoming the dumping ground of the nation for those who have lost all regard for the sanctity of the home. The time has come to take a check on these things.

Men who are well to do, both married and single, think nothing of the price an unsophisticated girl must pay and when she is to become a mother, for the consideration of a few hundred dollars, she is shipped to Mrs. Mitchell. In a few weeks the mother goes away to another state, the father

if their request for enforcement of the Sevres treaty is granted and sufficient money is provided, they are prepared and will be able to carry out their part of the treaty, including a campaign against the forces of Mustapha Kemal Pasha, the Turkish nationalist leader. The chief of staff of the Greek army on the Smyrna has come to London with a delegation provided with facts and figures to show that this is possible.

Difference in View.

The French and British governments are not in entire agreement upon the Sevres treaty. It is the impression that Premier Lloyd-George of Great Britain will ask M. Briand to yield in some respects on the Turkish treaty in return for steadfast British support with regard to reparations.

The French have all but decided to withdraw from Cilicia, but to retain the mandate for Syria, which is partially pacified, according to General Gouraud, commander of the French army in the Near East. The situation in Cilicia, promises prolonged trouble. General Gouraud, who came to London with the French mission, considers that France could not withdraw from Cilicia without loss of prestige, having won a victory at Aintab.

France has now 80,000 men in Turkey, but if the war is to be continued there another 60,000 men probably would be required to finish the campaign. The French cabinet does not desire to spend any more lives on Turkish mandates and prefers to reach an agreement with the nationalists under Mustapha Kemal Pasha.

May Be "Adjusted."

The word "revision" is to be carefully avoided as regards the Sevres treaty, on the ground that to revise any treaty tends to render less permanent and solid all post-war treaties. Instead of "revision," the word "adjustment" to fit changed conditions or the modification of certain articles of the treaty will be used.

Since M. Venizelos, the former Greek premier, has arrived at an understanding with the Greek cabinet, although not with the Greek king, he also is said to have come to an understanding with Mr. Lloyd George to save all, or as much as possible, of the Sevres treaty so that Greece may retain all of her newly acquired territory. M. Venizelos asserts that the Greek army can complete a victory for Greece without calling on the allies for more money or more troops. He asks why, therefore, Greece should abandon the execution of a plan partially realized and when its fulfillment is in sight. Mr. Lloyd-George is said to have accepted broadly this judgment and to desire the retention of the essential points of Sevres documents.

M. Venizelos, although without official relation to the conference, is likely to prove a dominating personality in the settlement of the future of the Turkish empire. Count Sforza, the Italian foreign minister, is deemed by the French as leaning toward their point of view.

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LEAGUE COUNCIL CONVENES TODAY

Sessions to Be Held in Residence of Council's President—Women Want Representation.

Paris, February 20.—The council of the league of nations will begin its sessions tomorrow at 11 o'clock in the salon of the Petit Luxemburg palace, the residence of Leon Bourgeois, president of the senate and also president of the council.

Publicity of the proceedings of the council will be one of the first questions discussed in accordance with the resolution passed by the assembly of the league of nations at Geneva. The working sessions of the council will be private, as has been the case in the past.

The desires of Lord Robert Cecil and other advocates of the fullest publicity probably will be suffered by the issuance of reports to the newspapers on subjects discussed and decisions reached immediately after each session. Public meetings will be held when the subjects under discussion do not require private exchanges of views.

Whether the Germans will be invited to send a delegate to the transit conference to be held in Barcelona, Spain, next month, will be second question on the program. The reappointment of the four members of the administrative commission for the Saare valley may be reached tomorrow, as well as the appointment of a committee to study the amendments to the covenant of the league of nations. Sir Robert Borden, former premier of Canada, has been principally considered for the chairmanship of this last and important committee.

London, February 20.—Urging the appointment of women on the mandate commission of the league of nations, the women's advisory committee of the league of nations union has addressed a letter to Earl Curzon of Kedleton asking that the matter be considered at the session of the council of the league to be held in Paris tomorrow.

The letter says that women's organizations throughout the country recognize the increasing need for specialized activities to train the women of the countries which are to be under mandates. Some of the objects of this training as enumerated in the communication are to raise the general standard of living, to maintain fair and humane working conditions for men, women and children, and to carry out preventive and remedial measures with respect to health and morality of native populations.

HOME IS STYLED "SLAVE MARKET"

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goes scott free and the helpless, defenseless baby is left for a time in the hands of those whose sole interest is commercial. It is soon passed on to the riff raff of society. Homes of people of bad reputation and homes of poverty.

The policy of the secret hospital is to get rid of the infant as quickly as possible. The death rate is high among babies born in legitimate homes—one in every 12. It is higher with those who pass through the baby farms.

Babies Die Fast.

Dr. George Walker, who headed the Baltimore vice commission, found upon investigation that babies taken from unmarried mothers died at the rate of 75 to 95 out of every 100. This same report showed that in 15 years' history of such an institution not a single baby lived if they allowed it to remain in the hospital six months.

The January report showed another institution with 29 babies and 21 deaths. The same institution in the month of May showed 22 births and 21 deaths. These were killed off by neglect.

For the above reasons babies are quickly dispensed with in secret hospitals, and when their deaths are reported the larger per cent come from private homes bearing names that in most cases have been changed since registration at the hospital and hence it is next to impossible to trace down the mortality rate.

The private baby farm does offer shelter and secrecy and thereby renders a service to the individual, but in doing so it does not tend to lessen immorality or the breakdown of the character of young girls.

Provides Secret Asylum.

On the other hand whether the secret institution desired to do so or not, it actually aids and abets this thing by providing a secret asylum.

The existence of such an institution with all of the mystery and secrecy about it is in reality inviting more people to tread the forbidden paths with the assurance that they can get out of their difficulty without embarrassment.

The state of Georgia should enact such legislation as will require all nameless children to be reported to the public welfare board or the Georgia Children's Home society, with the names of the father and mother.

It is wholly wrong for the law to be so unjust as to require the name of the mother and shield the name of the father. The name of the father should appear on the certificate of birth.

No private baby farm is equipped to make satisfactory disposition of the babies and regularly inspect the homes in which they have been placed. Herein lies a great evil and injustice to the babies themselves. They are given away indiscriminately and the duty of the secret hospital is at an end.

I have made investigation and found homes where these babies were placed and the people were morally unfit to raise children. They had been put in places of profanity and the lowest type of vulgarity.

Are Ready to Sell.

I found nothing but condemnation of these sub-homes and their ways of living. Next door neighbors state that they are ready to sell their property at a loss to get away from the surroundings and the cruelty that has been inflicted upon the children. Neighbors tell me they are ready to go on the stand and swear to these conditions. The public welfare board is rendering a great service in the investigation now on. It is entitled to the moral support of every citizen.

These babies sent out from this secret institution become actually slaves, for the records do not show adoption. Therefore, the children have no legal status or claims upon so-called homes that they come into. They, therefore, become servants. The revelations thus far, show in many instances that the babies are sent into dens of crime and sin.

We are, therefore, raising for the next generation a horde of criminals. This is unjust to the child and to the citizenship of the state. We need legislation to regulate this growing menace. The cry of the helpless abandoned infant comes up to the state. Egypt heard Moses' cry of helplessness from the bullrushes. Will Georgia hear the cry of the helpless abandoned children?

COMMERCE CHAMBER PREACHES OPTIMISM

Spartanburg, S. C., February 20.—(Special.)—The Spartanburg Chamber of Commerce has begun a new work for an organization of this character by running quarter-page display advertisements in the local newspapers, advocating optimism pure and simple. The avowed purpose of the advertisements is to inspire public confidence in existing financial conditions and in the future. The first of these advertisements asks, in box-car type, "Why Worry Over a Sore Thumb When the Rest of the World Is Bandaged From Head to Foot?"

ERUPTION EXPECTED FROM POPOCATEPETL

Mexico City, February 20.—Popocatepetl, Mexico's "smoking mountain" is in imminent danger of violent eruption, according to a report of the commission from the national geological institute which has just returned from a tour of investigation.

Immense columns of gasses, sometimes more than 1,200 feet high, are arising from the crater, which no longer is covered with snow due, the geologists say, to the volcano's activity.

Two Negroes Die Following Duel With Detectives

Details of Desperate Fight at Night Given by the Officers.

At an early hour Sunday morning two negroes were taken to the prison ward of Grady hospital suffering from bullet wounds in the abdomen. Their names were Alfred Gotell and Walter Thurman. At daylight both died within five minutes of each other.

Charges were docketed early in the morning against the prisoners by Detectives E. M. Howell and Marion Hornsby. They were charged with shooting with intent to kill. Powder burns on the clothing of both officers told the story.

At 11 o'clock Saturday night a call came into the detective office that two negro highwaymen were operating in the neighborhood of Highland avenue and Hilliard street. Officers Howell and Hornsby were detailed to the case. They rushed out in an automobile and parked it near Summit avenue. Then they started up the hill.

As the officers walked up Hilliard street towards Highland they saw two negroes emerge from an alley and start towards them.

"You take the on the left. I'll take the one on the right" Hornsby remarked to Howell.

As Hornsby reached the negroes, who swerved as though to pass, he said.

"Throw up your hands!"

Simultaneously the "gun-hands" of both negroes leaped from their overall pockets and the firing began at arm's length. The officers, from long training, turned sidewise, presenting a half-target to the negroes. Then they started shooting.

When it ended the .38-calibre specials of the negroes were empty. Both officers were unharmed, but two shots from each of their guns had found their mark.

"Its all in the game" Hornsby remarked as he made his report at police station.

INTEREST INCREASING IN POLICE BOARD RACE

Dr. Vaughn to Give Dinner to Members of Commission.

Announcement of the banquet to be given in honor of members of the new board of police commissioners by Dr. C. J. Vaughn, of the fourth ward and an aspirant for the chairmanship, has enlivened interest in the personnel of the new board. A number of new members will be elected by council next month.

Dr. Vaughn, former chairman of the body, is an uncle of the present chairman, J. W. Maddox, from the fifth ward. He is being strongly backed by friends of Detective Chief A. Lamar Poole and has received a number of pledges of support from commissioners.

Ed H. Inman, from the eighth ward, and Andy R. King, ninth ward, are both being urged to offer for the chairmanship and have been assured of the energetic help of friends, and, while they have not committed themselves, it is considered probable they will be candidates.

It is reported that Commissioner J. W. Maddox will not seek re-election from the fifth ward, since it is understood that he has moved into the Buckhead district and rented out his home in the fifth ward. Maddox is a strong Poole adherent. Ellis B. Barrett, young attorney and former member of the detective force, is a candidate for the place now held by Maddox, and his friends say he has a splendid chance.

Dr. Walpole Brewer, who is opposing W. C. Stradley for commissioner from the sixth ward, was a captain in the United States army during the recent world war. Dr. Brewer is not committed as to whom he will support for the chairmanship of the board, if elected, while Mr. Stradley is aligned with Dr. Vaughn, it is said.

Norman C. Harper's friends claim he will be the successor to R. A. McMurry, commissioner from the tenth ward.

Interest is not lacking in the race of F. M. Chewning and J. C. Little to succeed Aldine Chambers as commissioner from the third ward. Chief Poole's friends are supporting Little.

The chairmanship, vice chairmanship and secretaryship of the new board will be decided, it is said, if the Vaughn-Poole supporters win. On the other hand, if Dr. Walpole Brewer, Ellis B. Barrett, Norman C. Harper and F. M. Chewning are elected a fight for the various board offices is probable.

HENRY L. WOODRUFF IS LAID TO REST AT COLUMBUS HOME

Columbus, Ga., February 20.—(Special.)—The funeral of Colonel Henry L. Woodruff, prominent Columbus citizen who died after a short illness, was conducted this afternoon and was largely attended. Colonel Woodruff was for many years manager of the Empire Flour and Grist mills of this city. He was a son of the late Colonel George Woodruff, of Columbus, and a brother of Ernest Woodruff, of Atlanta. He was quite successful in business and for years was actively identified with public affairs in Columbus.

"GET A JOB OR GET OUT," SAYS SPARTANBURG, S.C.

Spartanburg, S. C., February 20.—(Special.)—"Get a job or get out of town," is the ultimatum that has been issued by Spartanburg to all male residents, whether permanent or temporary. A determined drive against vagrants is under way and during the past few days a number of able-bodied men, without visible means of support, have been given employment by the city, but without other remuneration than board and lodging.

The casual tourist who cannot show enough money to pay his hotel bill and buy a railroad ticket to the next town, is summarily haled into the recorder's court and given thirty days on the rock pile. It is expected, as a result, that the number of cases of petty lawlessness in and around the city will be greatly reduced.

RECEIVERS NAMED FOR POWER CONCERN

Spartanburg, S. C., February 20.—(Special.)—George B. Tripp and J. B. Lee, who were yesterday appointed by Judge H. H. Watkins, of the federal district court, as receivers for the South Carolina Light, Power and Railway company, say that not only will the creditors be paid in full, but that the stockholders will suffer little if any loss. The receivership, they say, was made necessary by existing financial conditions, in order to protect all parties at interest.

WARRANTS ISSUED FOR DYE EXPERTS

Four, Charged With Betraying Commercial Secrets to America, Wanted in Germany.

Cologne, February 20.—Warrants have been issued here for the apprehension of four leading chemical and dye experts, formerly employed by Friedrich Bayer & Co., of Leverskursen, charging them with breach of contract and betrayal of commercial secrets. They are Dr. Joseph Flachslander, of Oberhausen, Bavaria; Dr. Heinrich Jordan, of Cologne; Dr. Otto Runge and Dr. Max Engelmann.

The four men are described as old and trusted employees. They are charged with signing contracts with the DuPont de Nemours company, of Wilmington, Del., which not only bind them to enter the American company's employ, but also place at its disposal other valuable considerations—the cumulative benefits of their experience with the Leverskursen concern.

Valuable Formulae.

They are also charged with illegally appropriating valuable formulae, to which they had access by virtue of their positions of trust and confidence.

A Dr. Kunze, of Zurich, representing the American company, is said to have made the arrangements with the four experts and is reported to have been instrumental in securing the transit across the German-Dutch frontier of a trunk containing important document drawings and other scientific material. The Dutch authorities accidentally discovered the trunk, which they seized, and ordered its return to the prosecuting attorney at Cologne, upon the latter's requisition.

Sailed for New York.

Flachstander and Runge sailed for New York on the steamer Ryndam on December 21, where they were permitted to land, although it is declared the Dutch authorities demanded their return on the strength of a warrant issued against them.

The whereabouts of Engelmann and Jordan is unknown.

Dr. Flachstander and Dr. Runge, who declared they were graduates of the University of Munich, were permitted by the immigration authorities at Ellis Island to enter the United States early in January. They had been held for several days for investigation of their assertions that there were dye experts engaged by the DuPont company at salaries of more than $25,000 a year. A representative of the company verified the assertions of the Germans.

Germany opposed the entrance of the two chemists to this country, but the men had regular passports vised by American consuls. They denied that they were bringing in any written formulae for the making of dyes.

BEN HILL LEAGUE DEFERS NAMING REFORM TICKET

Fitzgerald, Ga., February 20.—(Special.)—The committe of the Ben Hill Civic league that was instructed to name a reform ticket for mayor and council this week, has deferred action until next week, it was stated today by J. E. Turner, who was named chairman of the committee after W. A. Adams, postmaster and secretary of the chamber of commerce had resigned because of the league's entrance into politics.

KILLING JUSTIFIABLE, SAYS CORONER'S JURY

Ocala, Fla., February 20.—A verdict of justifiable homicide was returned by the coroner's jury Sunday afternoon in the case of R. E. Mateer, charged with killing Cliff Devon, negro, Saturday. It was stated at the hearing that the negro attempted to burglarize Mateer's house, and when discovered tried to kill the white man.

MINISTERS PROTEST FORMING OF KU KLUX

Spartanburg, S. C., February 20.—(Special.)—The Spartanburg Ministerial association yesterday adopted resolutions protesting against the organization of a branch of the Ku Klux Klan in this city, and today several of the ministers discussed the matter in their sermons. The ministers take the position that such an order not only cannot do any good, but is likely to prove harmful.

ATLANTIC COAST SWEPT BY STORM

Norfolk, Va., February 20.—A severe storm is sweeping the coast tonight and a number of vessels are seeking shelter in Lynnhaven bay and other points. At Cape Henry tonight the wind reached a velocity of 48 miles and was blowing directly from the north.

Reports received here indicate that the schooner Carroll A. Deering, which went ashore on Diamond Shoals three weeks ago, is breaking up under the lashing of the high seas.

PRISONERS RELEASED TO HELP FIGHT FIRE

Brownsville, Tenn., February 20.—Prisoners were released from the Haywood county jail her today, to aid in fighting a fire which threatened the jail and county buildings adjoining. After the fire was under control the prisoners, two of whom were under indictment for murder, reported to the paller and were locked up.

The fire destroyed the lumber yards and wagon works of John C. Pracht and an automobile warehouse, causing damage estimated at $125,000.

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Crime Wave Fails To Reach Macon Or Bibb County

Jail Has Fewest Inmates of Four-Year Period, Officer States.

Macon, Ga., February 20.—(Special.)—Crime wave? Who said so?

There may be one, but it appears to have given Macon and Bibb county the cold shoulder. Then, again, maybe all of the country's criminals were wiped out in the reign of murders that swept through this county last year, for shortly before Christmas of last year there were more than twenty persons in the Bibb county jail under charges of murder.

Jailer Tom McCommons announced today that the number of prisoners in the county jail had reached the low ebb since the declaration of war four years ago, there being only 109 names on the roll, whereas this time last year there were 210. Of that number, only one is awaiting trial for murder.

Where last year there were two double killings during January and February, there has been only one homicide this year. That was the shooting to death of Detective Thomas F. Thompson by a negro.

Of the 109 prisoners now held in the jail, 94 are detained on state charges and 13 on federal charges. A few of the prisoners are out-of-town men, held here for safe keeping, so there is in reality considerably less than 100 Bibb countians in jail.

Three men are in jail under sentence of death. J. C. Wilson, a white man, convicted at Abbeville of killing R. E. Sappington, is one; and the other two are Joe James, of Twiggs, and James Denson, of Wilkinson.

Jailer McCommon can assign no reason for the decrease in felony cases, but he thinks he knows why there are fewer misdemeanor cases than usual. Negroes—and white people of a certain class, too—can't work three days a week and get enough money to loaf and "raise cain" for the rest of the week, in the opinion of the jailer, who says it takes a full week's work at the present wage scale to keep going, and, even at that, jobs are hard to find. Farmers who a few months ago were willing to bail negroes out of jail in order to get them to work are not doing it now, and the negroes are showing a tendency to keep out of trouble, the jailer says.

FITZGERALD MILLS INCREASE OUTPUT BY DOUBLE SHIFT

Fitzgerald, Ga., February 20.—(Special.)—The Fitzgerald Cotton mills are now working two daily shifts on the entire 13,000-spindle plant for the first time since the peak of the early war demand was passed. About three hundred men are now employed in the mills.

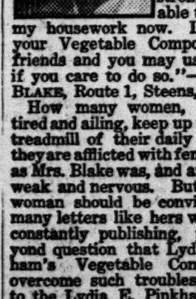
J. H. Mayes, manager, stated today that he didn't know whether the sudden revival in demand would continue for any length of time. Present rush orders for goods will keep the mills working at top speed for several weeks at least, it is understood.

FORMER AMERICUS MAN SERIOUSLY ILL

Americus, Ga., February 20—(Special.)—Hollis Fort, city recorder of Americus, received a telegram today advising him of the serious illness at Nashville, Tenn., of his Brother, Rev. Allen Fort, who may not survive. Rev. Fort, who is one of the most prominent members of the Southern Baptist convention, has been ill with influenza for several days, and yesterday developed pneumonia, his condition becoming alarming with the development of this disease.

He is pastor of the First Baptist church at Nashville, and a native of Americus. Dr. Fort visited Americus last summer, when he delivered the commencement address at the closing of Americus High school, of which he is a graduate. His wife died a year ago, and together with the announcement of his serious illness, relatives here were informed that his young son is ill in Nashville with scarlet fever.

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D. A. R. CHAPTER PLANS TO REMOVE BODY OF ELBERT

Macon, Ga., February 20.—(Special.)—The body of Samuel Elbert, revolutionary general and early governor of Georgia, will be removed from its present resting place at Rae's Hall, near Savannah, and reinterred at Savannah in the early spring, with ceremonies that will honor the early Georgia patriot, Mrs. Ellen Washington Bellamy, of Macon, a descendant of General Elbert, has been informed in a communication from the Elbert chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution at Tennille.

Mrs. Bellamy has been invited, as a descendant of the general's family, to represent the Elbert chapter at the exercises. She had previously been invited by Richard Travis, chairman of the Savannah association, to be present on the occasion.

The search for General Elbert's body had been in progress for several years, under the direction of the Savannah society, which is seeking to honor the early patriots of the colony. The bones of General Elbert were found recently in a vault on the plantation at Rae's Hall, the country estate of Samuel Hammond, compatriot in the siege of Savannah of General Elbert. It is proposed that this early governor be honored with a monument.

BROOKS MAY FORM BOY SCOUT TROOPS

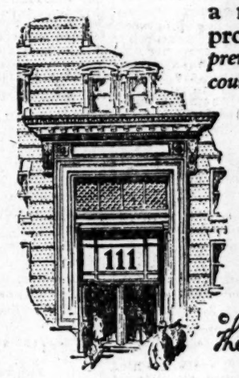
Quitman, Ga., February 20.—(Special.)—The Boy Scout movement was taken up by the Rotary club at a special meeting this week, when Captain J. L. Newbern, L. L. Dougherty and Assistant Scout Director Sears, of Valdosta, were at hand and presented the proposition of the organization to the members. The Rotary club is very much interested in the movement, but the interest is not alone confined to this club; citizens have given the matter much thought. It is probable that three scout troops will be organized in the county.

TERRELL SUPPORTING BOY SCOUT MOVEMENT

Dawson, Ga., February 20.—(Special.)—The Boy Scout movement in Dawson and Terrell county is being enthusiastically supported and heartily encouraged by the citizens. Warren B. Parks, of Dawson, representative-elect from the county in the next general assembly, is in charge of the work.

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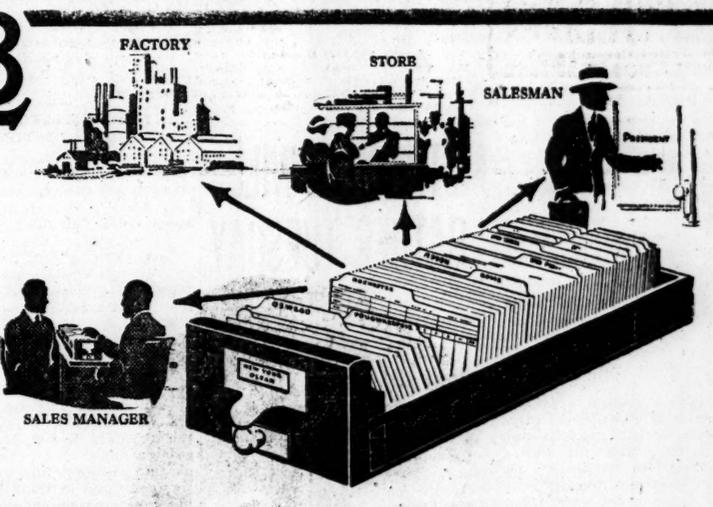
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MORE INDICTMENTS IN LIQUOR PROBE

Completely Equipped Bar With Store of Whisky Reported Taken in Pool Room.

Savannah, Ga., February 20.—(Special.)—Additional names of persons alleged to have been disclosed by the federal grand jury's probe into "protection" of the liquor business here may be expected as soon as those indicted Saturday have been located, it is said here.

The latest development in the activities of the probing grand jury came to light this morning when a police raid upon a pool room at the corner of Whitaker and Broughton streets, the heart of Savannah's business district, is alleged to have brought to light a fully equipped bar, with suit cases full of whisky and a Spanish drink of high alcoholic content.

The men who have been indicted in connection with the official investigation, whose names were made public Saturday, are former United States Deputy Marshal A. M. Kea, Federal Prohibition Enforcement Officer S. M. Moye, former Police Chief J. A. Woods, W. F. Stockman, W. L. Nichols, Carl Edwards and Jesse Brown.

While the grand jury's investigation has been practically completed, the work of following up the findings has but fairly begun, it is said. There may be other sensations before the job of cleaning up is completed.

General comment is that some of the "old-timers" in the active liquor business, who, it is said, have not yet been touched by federal or local officers despite the general knowledge of their operations among the class which intimately knows of the bootlegging, will be "turned up."

Savannah Shocked.

The shock of the revelation of the alleged conspiracy between federal and city officers fairly stunned Savannah, in spite of the talk that has been in the air since Jesse Mercer, state enforcement officer, launched his charges some months ago. Mayor Stewart resented the Mercer charges and for weeks instituted a vigorous campaign to force Mercer out of office or have him specify what city police officers connived at or were in collusion with the whisky sellers.

When finally Mercer came to Savannah and had an interview with the mayor in a closeted assemblage composed of Chief Woods and other police officers, he repeated the charge that local officers were at least lax. The mayor insisted that Mercer show up the men or shut up and get out of office.

Then followed indefinite reports that federal officers might be crooked, and Supervisor D. J. Gantt insisted that a bureau of intelligence man be put on the job for an investigation into the records of federal officers. Soon after, Mayor Stewart rushed through council an ordinance abolishing the office held by Chief Woods, and that local official was left high if not dry. A temporary acting "superintendent" of police, Lieutenant Reilly was appointed, but after a search of a fortnight Postmaster Lucas agreed to accept the appointment at a salary of twice what the old "chief" received.

Drive Against Tigers.

The new superintendent goes into office March 1. Before he goes in and reorganizes the force completely, the acting superintendent, at the direction of Mayor Stewart, is waging a campaign of cleaning up the tigers and gambling joints. For a week and a day the campaign has gone forward, raids being staged every day and every night and bringing results, most of the cases being of the less notorious type.

Charges which the federal grand jury made against the former city and federal officers cite dates and amounts of "protection" cost, hundreds of dollars in cash alleged to have been paid at regular intervals extending over many months, payment being at times, it is alleged, in huge quantities of whisky, moonshine and high-grade brands.

Men Indicted.

Brown was indicted for impersonating an officer and extorting money and liquor. Payments in liquor are said to have been valued in the hundreds of dollars. Agent Moye and Kea were indicted jointly for conspiracy, it being alleged that they received $650 from various sources for "protection."

Moye, Kea, Edwards and Brown were indicted jointly for the same charge, their operations being alleged to have netted them $60 in cash and $835 worth of "moonshine" whisky. The separate indictment against Moye charged him with receiving $150 in cash and five quarts of whisky.

Former Chief Woods is alleged to have acted in the role of "collector" for the bunch. Former Deputy Marshal Kea is charged among other things with accepting a reduction of $2,000 in the price of a piece of property he is alleged to have forced one of the "protected" ones to sell him.

Star witnesses in the cases which resulted in indictments were H. P. Howard, Andrew Barefield, W. E. Wilson and Montague Burns. In connection with the cases, Benton Green and E. K. Crosby were indicted for perjury.

Negro Hurt in Collision.

Frank Jordan, colored, who lives in the rear of 49 Matthews street, was painfully injured about 8 o'clock Sunday night when a light spring wagon in which he was riding was hit by an automobile. The accident occurred on Whitehall street, near No. 7 fire engine house, when the car of C. O. Walker, of East Point, crashed into the rear of the dray and the negro was hurled to the ground. The wagon and the front fenders of the machine were damaged. According to Mr. Walker, he could not see the wagon ahead of him, as no light was displayed on the rear of the vehicle.

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TO TEST HUGHES' EXECUTIVE ABILITY

New Secretary of State Is Expected to Reorganize the Department Completely.

BY LOWELL MELLETT.
(United News Staff Correspondent.)

Washington, February 20.—The first test of Charles E. Hughes in his new role as head of the state department will be as an organizer and executive. He is looked to by his fellow men in the capitol to reorganize the department completely, since it has been the consistent belief of these men that the sate department is prety well without organization.

Hughes is a lawyer, whose reputation was not made as an executive. He succeeds four democratic lawyers, none of whom made reputations as executives out of the jol. Bryan, whom many, even of his friends, regard as an evangelist in politics, left no great record of administrative achievement; his own greatest satisfaction in the record he made is taken from the negotiation of arbitration agreements with a long list of foreign governments.

Policy of Others.

Lansing, who had been the department's counselor, or legal advisor, was compelled by the circumstance of the war which led Woodrow Wilson to take foreign affairs into his own hands, to fill a role not greatly different from that he had occupied before he was promoted. Frank Polk, who revealed a disposition to put the department on a business efficiency basis, had greater concern, however, with the interpretation of intrenational law that fell to him during the short time he was acting secretary.

Colby, filling out a comparatively short interim, has kept the lawyer phase of his work uppermost. Norman Davis, acting secretary in Colby's recent absence, doubtless had greater qualifications for undertaking a departmental re-organization than the others named, since he was a business man before he was turned into a stateman; but his occupancy of the place was temporary and brief.

War Responsible.

The disorganizing processes of the war doubtless has had much to do with conditions in the department for several years, but republicans in Washington, particularly at the capitol, have been convinced for a long time that the state department offers a great opportunity for a man of executive ability. Their belief is supported by continual protests from business men who have had to have dealings with the state department against what they term unbusinesslike methods. They are looking to Hughes to remedy the conditions complained of. President-elect Harding's statement that it is to be his policy to allow Hughes to speak for himself, it is regarded as extending to the new secretary a free hand to put the department on the best basis possible.

There has never been any secret about the opposition of many strong men at the capitol to Hughes' appointment. These men include some of those who are keenest about demanding a business re-organization of his department, so that he will not be able to escape this test of his executive ability.

CONDITION OF JETT REMAINS THE SAME

No change was reported Sunday night in the condition of Archie Jett, son of Night Police Chief E. L. Jett, who was shot through both lungs in an altercation in the newsboys' department in the basement of The Journal building Saturday night.

J. Jarvis, a local broker, who was struck by an iron pipe or some blunt instrument in the fracas, was released by the police after it was said that Jett had given the name of the man who shot him. Officers are searching for the alleged assailant.

Homer Sheridan, who lives on the Jonesboro road, and C. A. Jarrell, residing on Capitol avenue, who were arrested following the shooting, also were released from custody. Jett is believed to have small chance of recovery.

Blanket of Snow Covers New York As Blizzard Howls

New York, February 20.—Driven by a northwesterly gale, a blizzard gripped New York early today and blanketed the city with eleven inches of snow, which was still falling at a late hour tonight. City authorities, remembering the congestion of traffic and suffering occasioned by the heavy storms of last year, summoned 4,000 "white wings" who were later supplemented by more than 3,000 civilian volunteers to clear the main arteries of traffic.

Early in the day the shipping board steamship Cold Harbor went aground off Coney island. The vessel is not in danger and is expected to be refloated at high tide.

Surface and elevated traffic was badly disrupted during the morning. Fourteen tractors, dragging snow plows, converted Broadway above 42d street into a miniature snow canyon through which traveled an endless procession of automobiles filled with sightseers.

The official forecaster of the local weather bureau said the blizzard would continue until tomorrow, adding several inches more to the present heavy fall, followed by colder weather.

LAND GRANT MEETING CONVENES ON MONDAY

Prominent Educators Gather in Auburn, Ala., for Conference.

Auburn, Ala., February 20.—With Dr. A. C. True, of Washington, D. C., director of states' relations service, presiding, the conference of southern land-grant college officials will be convened here Monday night, attracting prominent educators from all over Alabama and other southern states. The conference will bbe preceded by a luncheon to Alabama educators, which will be given at noon.

Problems connected with the administration of land-grant colleges will occupy the attention of the officials who are on the program o the conference, who include: Dr. J. A. Burroughs, Virginia Polytechnic institute; Dr. A. M. Soule, Georgia Agricultural college; Dr. D. C. Hull, Mississippi A. & M. college; Dr. A. A. Murphree, University of Florida; Dr. G. K. Matheson, Georgia School of Technology; Dr. W. C. Riddick, North Carolina State; Dr. Bradford Knapp, University of Arkansas; Dr. T. M. Riggs, Clemson college; Dr. Bruce R. Payne, Peabody college, aid Dr. F. L. McVey, University of Kentucky.

HARDINGS SPEND QUIET SUNDAY; ATTEND CHURCH

St. Augustine, Fla., February 20.—President-elect Harding spent Sunday quietly at his headquarters here, seeing no callers and apparently bringing none of the problems of his preinauguration period nearer to solution.

With Mrs. Harding, the president-elect attended church in the morning and later went for a walk. He had a long talk with Harry M. Daugherty, of Ohio, understod to be his choice for attorney general, but it was said Mr. Daugherty's visit was only a Sunday call, and that no questions of policy were discussed.

Selections for the three unallotted cabinet places apparently were no nearer consummation tonight than they had been several days ago. Before final decisions are made later in the week Mr. Harding is expected to see more of the big leaders of his party. Appointments of exceptional importance are understood to be on his program for tomorrow and Tuesday, but, in conformity with the president-elect's custom, the names of those who will come here are withheld.

OKLAHOMA BANDIT IS NEARING DEATH, STATE PHYSICIANS

Harrison, Ark., February 20.—Physicians attending Henry Starr, Oklahoma bank robber, shot Friday, when, with three companions, he attempted to rob the People's Bank of Harrison, tonight said that there was little chance for the bandit to live till morning. His wife and son were with him much of today.

Sheriff J. S. Johnson here today received a telegram from the sheriff at Sallislaw, Okla., stating that the latter believed he had in custody the three men who were with Starr when he attempted to rob the bank here. Three men arrested at Seligman, Mo., and brought here, were released after officials of the bank failed to identify them as the men who fled when Starr was shot.

Mrs. Starr said that her husband had just completed negotiations to sign up with a film company for the making of an "outlaw" picture, in which the bandit was to have the stellar role.

Starr suffered intense pain all day and tonight was very weak.

COMMITTEE MEET FOR DEMOCRATS LIKELY IN APRIL

BY LOWELL MELLETT.
United News Staff Correspondent.

Washington, February 20.—The democratic national committee porbably will meet about April 15 for the purpose of reorganizing. At the same time and place, it is likely that there will be a gathering of state chairmen. The place will be St. Louis or Chicago.

This, according to the forces who sought to have Chairman White's executive committee call the meeting for March 1, is the actual net result of last week's lively session. Chairman White, credited by most commenters with a victory over the national committeemen who had demanded the calling of a meeting, now says he probably will call a meeting this spring, after the republican administration has taken hold and indicated the course it intends to pursue.

But it is declared that the executive committee, before adjourning, stated informally that the sense of the members was that the meeting should be held about April 15. The compromise date which the "progressives" had in mind at the time was May 1, but they were glad to agree to the earlier date.

NEGRESS FOLLOWS HUSBAND TO DEATH BY SUICIDE ROUTE

Ethel Kennesworthy, negress, 22 years old followed her husband to the grave by committing suicide Sunday morning, according to reports made to police headquarters. John Kennesworth killed himself a few days before Christmas. He was a porter at a local theater. The woman was employed as a maid in a north-side family.

When Minnie Hicks, a friend, called to see Ethel Sunday morning at the residence, 47 Butler street, she found her in a dying condition and by the bedside an empty bottle of lysol. She died without speaking on the operating table at Grady hospital.

No cause was given by either of the negroes for taking their lives. There are few reports of suicides of negroes on record in the local police department.

NEW IS APPOINTED TO SECRETARYSHIP

Indianapolis Attorney Named Executive Secretary of Democratic National Committee.

Washington, February 20.—Appointment of Burt New, an attorney of Indianapolis, as executive secretary of the democratic national committee, was announced today by Chairman White. The appointment was made under resolutions adopted at the meeting here last Thursday of the national committee's executive committee.

Mr. New, who will have direct charge of the party's national headquarters here, will assume his duties March 1. During the past campaign Mr. New was chairman of the Indiana central state democratic committee, and he acted as secretary of the same committee during the 1912 campaign. He served as legal adviser to Vice President Marshall, when he was governor of Indiana, and also to Governor Ralston. He also served as one of the two American members of the United States-Panama commission, which until its discontinuance last June adjusted claims brought by Panama and its citizens as the result of the seizure of land by the American authorities adjacent to the canal zone.

DR. H. N. SNYDER WILL SPEAK TO EMORY BOYS

An invitation has been accepted by Dr. Horton Nelson Snyder, president of Wofford college, at Spartanburg, S. C., to deliver an address to a joint meeting of the literary societies of Emory university on Washington's birthday.

Dr. Snyder has the reputation of being one of the ablest speakers of the Palmetto State, and has been in great demand as an orator for public occasions and functions for years. The university is considered fortunate in securing him for the occasion.

The exercises will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, probably in the chapel of the Theological building. In addition to Dr. Snyder's address, speakers have been selected from the literary societies and from the faculty.

Woman in Illinois To Celebrate 107th Birthday Wednesday

Dwight, Ill., February 20.—The nine great-grandchildren of Mrs. Mary Potter will sit about her chair here on Washingtons' birthday and hear from her lips the story of the revolutionary war as it was told to her when, as a child, she heard it from the lips of her grandfather, a soldier under Washington.

The next day—Wednesday—with a son, seven grandchildren and the nine great-grandchildren, they will all celebrate the one hundredth and seventh birthday of this real American pioneer, whose life links six American wars for liberty, of which she has personal knowledge.

As her grandfather was a soldier under Washington, so her father was a soldier in 1812. A cousin was a soldier under Scott in the Mexican war, and her son was a civil war combatant. Members of her family volunteered in the Spanish war, and a grandson, Clarence Potter, Peru, Ind., went to France in 1916.

The great-grandchildren will not hear so vivid a story as the aged pioneer could tell three years ago. The death of a daughter and a son, both of whom died of old age, 76 and 80, respectively, saddened her. Since then Mrs. Potters memory has failed, although she still can remember many exciting adventures of her youth.

She was born in Essex county, New York, in 1814, and moved to Illinois a few years later. She still owns a farm, procured as a land grant, which has been in her possession ninety years.

Police Are Seeking Kin of B. W. Goodsell, Chicago Inventor

Chicago, Ill., February 20.—The police are seeking the relatives of B. W. Goodsell, who died here Sunday. Goodsell, one of the best known inventors of automobile accessories, for many years lived the life of a hermit in the Loop district.

He inhabited a small rear room in a hotel and cooked all his meals over an alcohol burner for years, despite the fact his estate is approximated at $75,000. His food consisted of canned stuffs, and it was to this habit that his death is traced. He died of ptomaine poisoning. He was 78 years old.

SUNDAY PROVES PLEASANTER DAY THAN EXPECTED

The local weather forecast for Sunday was all wrong. Atlantans went to bed Saturday night and dropped into the arms of Morpheus to the tune of the patter of raindrops mingled with sleet, to wake up and find the day, which was scheduled to be extremely disagreeable, just cold enough to make it "peppy."

A few clouds appeared on the horizon early in the day, but before noon the sun came out. Almost as many cars as usual were out, although the cold kept many around the fireside.

The Sunday night forecast from Washington indicates fair weather, but still a little cold, for today and tonight. The rain and sleet which fell Saturday was just a tip end of the snowstorm which swept through Oklahoma, Arkansas, Tennessee, northern Mississippi and Missouri.

ATLANTAN IS HONORED BY AGRICULTURAL MEN

Returning to Atlanta from Lexington, Ky., Director J. N. Harper, of the soil improvement committee, reports one of the most interesting meetings of southern agricultural workers held in recent years. This association met in Atlanta last year, and comprises all agricultural college, experiment station and agricultural extension people in the south.

Among the representatives from Atlanta who attended the meeting this past week, were Director Harper, C. A. Whittle and F. H. Jeter, of the soil improvement committee staff; C. A. Cobb, editor of The Southern Ruralist, and W. C. Lasseter, Atlanta, editor of The Progressive Farmer. Director Harper was elected secretary for the coming year.

Lasseter presided as chairman of the extension section; Jeter and Cobb appeared on the program of the general meetings while Director Harper took part in the discussions in the field crop and fertilizer sections.

According to Director Harper, the meeting last week was one of the most progressive and interesting that has been held in recent years. Many matters of vital importance to the agriculture of the south as a whole were discussed with an exchange of ideas between the agricultural workers of the different states. Important conferences that will give impetus to scientific work by southern colleges and experiment stations were held. It is planned to bring the meeting to another southern point next year.

JAP IS CONVICTED IN LANGDON DEATH

Sentry Who Shot Naval Lieutenant at Vladivostok Is Found Guilty by Court-Martial.

Tokio, February 20.—The Japanese sentry who shot and killed Lieutenant Langdon, U. N. N., at Vladivostok a month ago, has been convicted by a court-martial, according to the newspaper, Nicki Nichi.

Higher officials of the Japanese army at Vladivostok are to be tried in connection with the case, the newspaper added.

MERCHANT IS KILLED IN ROBBERY ATTEMPT

Jacksonville, Fla., February 20.—Elias George, 25, a Syrian merchant, was shot and mortally wounded early today by bandits, who entered his place of business for robbery. There were no eye-witnesses to the shooting, but two negroes are suspected of the crime. George died in a hospital without regaining consciousness.

Three arrests have been made in connection with the case.

Police authorities today redoubled their efforts to rid the city of crooks, gunmen and vagrants. While many suspects have been arrested in connection with the killing of George Alexander Goodrich, 57, and Walter H. Burden, 60, prominent men, who were shot to death in a hotel Wednesday night, the authorities admit they have been unable to connect any of them with the crime.

ENGINEER IS KILLED AS TRAIN IS WRECKED

Marshall, Texas, February 20.—Engineer White, of passenger train No. 22, on the Texas and Pacific railroad, en route to New Orleans, received injuries from which he later died, when the train was wrecked near Wheelock, La., early today. Railroad officials declare they have no information as to the cause of the wreck.



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A JUDGE PROTESTS.

Judge Henry C. Hammond, of the Augusta circuit, one of Georgia's most distinguished jurists, in imposing sentences upon a group of offenders a few days ago, characterized the proceedings as reckless, haphazard and barbarous.

As the incident is described by an Augusta exchange—

Several self-confessed criminals, held in the county jail awaiting trial following indictment on various offenses, were brought before the judge yesterday afternoon. When the confessions were all taken, it was the judge's turn to act. Before acting, however, he addressed a few remarks to members of the bar.

"I am to sentence these men about whom I know nothing. Of their offenses I know very little. I am to take their words that they are guilty.

"But there is no recourse. That is the custom. But it should be changed. There should be a psycopathic laboratory to which these men should be taken, and skillful persons should study them and their offenses, and recommend sentence. Some of them would be released forthwith. Others would be sentenced for life.

"I am helpless, however, to do more at this moment save that, action that the statutes prescribe.

"I am now preparing, gentlemen, to launch out upon the most barbarous, haphazard and reckless proceeding imaginable. Stand up, Jim—what 'made a big, buck nigger like you burglarize these folks' houses?"

The judge is exactly right; the condition that decrees that all criminals must be punished alike, only in varying degrees according to the gravity of the offense committed, is, indeed, "barbarous, haphazard and reckless."

Also, it is archaic, unscientific and inhuman!

Criminality is not normal, and criminal inclination is not natural.

It has been scientifically demonstrated that a criminal is not a normal person; he is **"morally sick."**

Therefore, there is no more wisdom or common-sense in the system that consigns all convicted criminals to terms of years in a chaingang at building roads than there would be in administering similar treatment to all patients afflicted with a physical disorder.

One of the primary objects sought by the application of the principles of the modern criminal law is reformation, and the restoration of the offender to his place in society as a useful citizen immediately he is reformed—that is, cured of his moral illness.

But on the average Georgia chaingang, administered for the primary purpose of punishing prisoners and **building roads,** rather than for the purpose of **building men and reconstructing human character,** the chances for reformation by the rank and file of "morally sick" sufferers are, indeed, slight!

Judge Hammond is to be commended for his expression of indignation at this system—a system that ought to be relegated to the past, along with witchcraft and human slavery!

THE OPERA MUSICALES.

Beginning Tuesday, the Atlanta Woman's club, in co-operation with the management of the Howard theater, will give a series of seven Metropolitan grand opera musicales, primarily for the benefit of prospective patrons of the 1921 week of opera in Atlanta.

The plan contemplates a complete course of study of the operas to be sung this spring by the Metropolitan company, one opera to be studied each Tuesday forenoon, from 9:30 to 12 o'clock, the series to run over seven weeks, during which time each of the seven operas on the Atlanta grand opera program will be considered.

The libretto of each of the operas will be read by Mrs. W. C. Jarnagin, and each will be sung by local singers, accompanied by the Howard theater orchestra. The various operas will be interpreted and explained by Enrico Leide, director of the orchestra.

To all students of music, and especially to all prospective patrons of Grand opera week, this course of study presents a rare opportunity, not only for musical entertainment of a high order, but for the patrons to acquire knowledge and an understanding that will add greatly to the enjoyment of the opera as it is presented by the world-celebrated Metropolitan artists later on in the spring.

The Woman's club and the Howard theater management are rendering a public service in putting this course of opera study before the people of Atlanta—a movement which has the hearty indorsement of C. P. Bidwell, secretary of the Atlanta Music Festival association, the sponsor for Metropolitan grand opera in the south—and the public should respond with an attendance that will fill the theater to its doors each Tuesday morning.

STILL THEY COME!

Going further to show the unaminity of Atlanta sentiment in favor of bonds, the Atlanta Association of Life Insurers, a strong and influential organization of business men, has put itself on record as unreservedly endorsing the $8,850,000 municipal improvement bonding proposal to be voted upon at a popular election next March 8.

Still they come—one organization after another—progressive, enterprising, forward-looking men and women, and commercial and civic and humanitarian organizations, all attesting their approval of the bonding proposal!

They are the people and the organizations, representative of the masses, who have the best interests of Atlanta and of Atlanta boys and girls at heart.

They are familiar with the woeful inadquacy and inefficiency of Atlanta's public institutions and facilities to meet the needs of today, to say nothing of the requirements of the future; they have studied the situation, and they know that the essential improvements can be brought about only by the expenditure of money.

They know, as every well-informed citizen knows, that it is unreasonable and futile to expect more than merely maintenance and operating costs to be obtained through the channels of current revenue; and that, therefore, the only feasible and fair means of obtaining money with which to make permanent improvements and expansions to meet the requirements of future generations is to **draw upon the community's credit resources!**

In other words, they know that the only practicable, scientific, economically sound solution of the problem of permanent improvements and development lies in **bonds—the process of obtaining the improvements today and distributing their costs equitably and evenly among their beneficiaries!**

The sentiment of Atlanta seems to be practically unanimous in approval of the bonding principle in general and of the present municipal bonding proposal in particular; but that does not mean **that the success of the measure at** the polls next March is by any manner of means certain.

It will not be certain until the votes are counted and it is found that more than two-thirds of the registered voters **voting** cast their ballots in favor of it.

And to make that certain is going to require something more than resolutions and expressions of approval: It is going to require **organization, organization, organization** — thorough, **ward-to-neighborhood, neighborhood-to-home and house-to-house organization** and intensive, persistent, unrelenting canvassing and a vast amount of hard work between now and the counting of the ballots!

Let the friends of the bonding proposal constantly bear in mind the fact that votes alone will insure the success of this measure!

If that fact is kept uppermost in mind and the aggressive, hard-working friends of the measure see to it that every registered vote is cast on election day, there is nothing under high heaven that the negligible few opponents of the bonding proposal can do to prevent its overwhelming triumph at the ballot-box!

A Louisville judge has ruled that the word "lager" can legally be used on beverage labels, but that offers little comfort to the thirsty, for there is not even a one-half-of-one-per-cent kick in a label.

President-elect Harding says that with the advice of "the best minds of the country we cannot go wrong;" but the trouble is that most of the advice offered the country comes from what are not proven to be "the best minds."

HEALTH TALKS

BY WILLIAM BRADY, M. D.

WHY DOES A BABY CUT TEETH?

Nowhere today will you find an educated or skilful physician who will admit that it ever makes a baby sick to cut teeth. Therefore, every mother or potential mother should realize that it is an indefensible cruelty to procrasticate or to postpone summoning the physician on the false assumption that the baby's illness may "just teething." Remember that a baby is always cutting teeth from the age of several years. There is never a week or day in a baby's life when he is not cutting teeth. How, then, can only occasional illness be attributed to such an unreal cause? Death has been meted out to many an unfortunate infant through neglect inspired by the cruelly false superstition of sickness from the natural physiological process of cutting teeth.

A baby does not cut teeth merely for the pleasure of watching the neighborhood chatter about it. He cuts 'em for his own good purpose—he wants to chew some food, and he needs such food as he must chew, and needs it sorely.

Give him such food if you think Nature knows her business. Let him languish on liquid food alone if you feel sure Nature is wrong.

A few teaspoonfuls of orange juice or other fruit juice may be given babies daily, apart from milk feedings, from the fourth month of age. By the time the baby is 8 months old a few teaspoonfuls of any vegetable, thoroughly cooked and strained through a sieve, may be given three times a week. Some fresh meat broth may be given at the same time. When he is 10 months old the baby should be regularly fed cereal gruels, soft-boiled egg, and fresh meat broths thickened with flour or bread or cracker. The pulp of any cooked fruit may be given from the age of 9 months to most babies as an aid to bowel action. A baby a year old should be eating butter toast, apples baked or apple sauce, boiled rice, oatmeal, farina or hominy with milk or cream and brown sugar, baked or mashed potato, soft-boiled or poached eggs, tapioca, various well-cooked vegetables strained through sieve (up to age of 2 years), and once or twice a week a very little tender meat.

Three Letters in a Row.

By Richard Johnson Broyles.

When in the days to come
Some child,
In fingering through its story-books,
Meets these three letters in a row:
A. E. F.,
And in a frank concern asks for their meaning,
Do not tell the child of Pershing's skill and genius at command—leave these for later years.
Say not that certain soldiers went out to conquer for the pride of victory,
And by killing men won lasting glory . . .
Picture not vast glittering exteriors—the glamour of a passing show.
But tell the child of our rich dead . . .
Of how they died to liberate the bodies and souls of men from the bondage of war lords.
Tell of their white ideal—of how they spent their rich youth that wars should be no more.
Tell of their bravery and their fine dream, the like of which men never knew before—a white-light reflection of the kingdom of God . . .
Tell of the lad, who, dying, looked at his mangled body, and remembering the sacrifice of the Savior, said, "Lord, Jesus, this is my body which was broken for Thee" . . .
Tell of the strong lad, who, dying in his officer's arms, said, "Sir, I have dared to follow the gleam" . . .
Well do I remember the rainy day, bitter and cold, when, weary and footsore, my men were ahungered, and I read them again "The Star-Spangled Banner."
It gave them new life, new hope, new faith,
And their souls were again awake to the gleam . . .
And implant in the mind of the child a hatred everlasting for all war,
And semblance of war,
Of the greed,
Of the spoil,
Of the shame,
Of the mangling hellishness,
Of the hiss of the serpent in war . . .
Then tell the child, gently, impressively,
Of the Christ, the Advocate of Peace,
That it may understand somewhat the significance of the three letters in a row:
A. E. F. . . .

New Market Found For Cane Syrup By Florida Man

Thomasville, Ga., February 20.—(Special.)—A sugar cane grower in Jefferson county, Florida, just across the line from Thomas, has made a market for his syrup that has been bringing him in fine returns. This grower, like many others, had a quantity of syrup on his hands with little demand for it.

He wrote to an acquaintance in one of the New England states, sending him a can of the syrup and asking if there would be a prospect of selling any of it. In a short time a letter was received telling of how everybody had tried the sugar cane syrup was very enthusiastic over it, and all wanted to buy some of it. A number of orders were received and, since then, this man, through his acquaintance, has succeeded in establishing a regular market for his syrup in that New England town, where the people say they like it better than the maple syrup to which they have always been accustomed.

More than $5,000 has been realized by this grower from the sale of his syrup, and he feels now that he will never be at a loss for a market for it. Put up in sealed cans, as practically all of the syrup is now, it can be shipped any distance.

PRESS ASSOCIATION TO CONVENE AT ALMA

Brunswick, Ga., February 20.—(Special.)—The Eleventh District Press association will hold its regular semi-annual meeting on Monday in Alma, the county seat of Bacon, and it is expected that practically every newspaper in the Eleventh district will be represented.

The meeting was to have been held in January, but because the date conflicted with a meeting of the state organization in Macon, it was decided to postpone the session until February 21. Editor L. H. Jenkins, of The Alma Times, who will be host to the editors of the district, has mailed invitations to every editor in the district to be present. No fixed program has been announced, it having been decided to take up matters of importance as they may present themselves.

PLAN TO CONSOLIDATE SCHOOLS IN BROOKS

Quitman, Ga., February 20.—(Special.)—The campaign for the consolidation of the Brooks county schools came up for a thorough discussion at the regular meeting of the chamber of commerce this week. The members went on record as thoroughly favoring this program and pledged their influence with the county board and the board of education.

County Agent Gaddis was present, and presented the project of the county fair this fall. President Faircloth stated that he would appoint a committee to purchase a suitable site for the fair and would give every possible assistance to make the fair a success.

Georgia Commissioner Stresses Necessity for Uniform Laws

Editor Constitution. Since all the states of the union and all the people in the states have become associate in all their business relations, there are many subjects on which it is important that the laws should be uniform.

In order to bring about this uniformity and at the same time have the states preserve their autonomy, administer their own laws, instead of having congress legislate on these subjects and the federal courts administer these laws, the American Bar association in the year 1889 inaugurated a movement to establish a national conference of commissioners on uniform state laws.

This culminated in the first meeting of commissioners at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., for three days beginning August 24, 1892. Annual conferences have been held in each succeeding year, generally during the month of August, the last having been held in August, 1920, at St. Louis, Mo.

Act Passed by Georgia.

In September, 1891, the general assembly of the state of Georgia passed an act as follows:

"Whereas, the general assembly of the state of New York has appointed a commission to confer with similar commissions of other states in reference to various subjects upon which uniformity in the laws of all the states is desirable, and has requested the legislature of other states to empower the governor thereof to appoint such commissions;

"Whereas, in response to said action various other state legislatures have provided for the appointment of such commissions; therefore be it

"Resolved by the general assembly of Georgia, That the governor is hereby authorized and requested to appoint a commissioner, or in his discretion commissioners, not to exceed three in number, to confer and act with the commissioners of other states, appointed for the purpose of suggesting provisions for uniformity of laws among the several states; provided that the commissioner or commissioners appointed under this resolution shall serve without expense to the state."

Under this Georgia has had from one to three commissioners attending these conferences up to the present time. Hon. P. W. Meldrim, of Savannah, was one of the first appointed and has served continuously since. In 1913 T. A. Hammond, of Atlanta, and the writer were appointed to fill vacancies caused by resignations. Except for the absence of one of them from one meting all of these three have been present at and participated in every meeting of the conference since 1913.

As indicated by the act of the legislature quoted above Georgia has never contributed one dollar to the conference or to her commissioners.

It is a labor of love with the commissioners, so they give their time and pay their own expenses without complaint, but it is rather mortifying that our state contributes nothing towards the thousands of dollars of the expense of the conference, while nearly all the other states contribute to the expense of the conference and many of them pay the expenses of the commissioners.

Georgia Only Exception.

The expenses are chiefly for printing, stenographers, committee meetings and experts' services. The American Bar association itself has furnished the greater part of this money. Two or three times the Georgia Bar association has contributed $100 to the fund.

What I am desirous of doing is to arouse the interest of the people of Georgia in this matter and the necessity for this will be seen when I state that the first and most important act promulgated by the conference has been adopted by every state in the union except Georgia, and that Georgia has never adopted any one of them.

Some of the states regularly employ expert draughtsmen to put into proper shape all bills before their passage by the legislature, harmonizing them with existing laws, and making their meaning clear. It has occurred to me that if Georgia became interested in and adopted some of the work of the conference it might invest some three hundred a year in the work of the conference for the help that the work of the conference would be to the legislature, and such investment could properly be charged to the legislative department for which taxes may be levied under the constitution.

List of Acts.

I give you today the list of the acts which have been promulgated by the national conference of commissioners on uniform state laws with the list of states which have adopted them. I wish to call attention to the frequency with which Massachusetts, New York, Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin and Pennsylvania appear. These larger and more populous states have been at times quite eager in adopting these laws. We have had messages from them urging that we promulgate new laws which we had been working on as they were waiting to adopt them in the form in which we should put them out. The list was made up in the early part of 1920, and while we have no official reports since, there have probably been some of the other laws adopted in some of the other states than those named. The list I am furnishing was prepared by Mr. Justice Henry Stockbridge, of the supreme court of Maryland, who is now president of the conference.

Negotiable Instruments Act.

Adopted by Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming, District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii, Philippine Islands.

Warehouse Receipts Act—Adopted by Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Porto Rico, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming, District of Columbia, Alaska Philippine Islands.

Bills of Lading Act—Adopted by California, Connecticut, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Hampshire, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Washington, Wisconsin, Alaska, Philippine Islands.

Sales Act—Adopted by Arizona, Connecticut, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Utah, Wisconsin, Wyoming, Alaska.

Stock Transfer Act—Adopted by Connecticut, Illinois, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Wisconsin, Alaska.

Divorce Act—Adopted by Delaware, New Jersey, Wisconsin.

Child Labor Act—Adopted by Kentucky, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Utah.

Family Desertion Act—Adopted by Alabama, Kansas, Massachusetts, North Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming.

Probate of Foreign Wills Act—Adopted by Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin, Alaska.

Marriage and Marriage License Act—Adopted by Massachusetts, Wisconsin.

Marriage Evasion Act—Adopted by Illinois, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Vermont, Wisconsin.

Foreign Acknowledgments Act—Adopted by Louisiana, Maryland, Nevada, New Hampshire, Wisconsin.

Partnership Act—Adopted by Idaho, Illinois, Maryland, Michigan, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Wisconsin, Wyoming, Alaska.

Cold Storage Act—Adopted by Illinois, Maryland, Tennessee, Utah, Wisconsin.

Workmen's Compensation Act—Adopted by Idaho, Indiana, Minnesota, Oregon.

Land Registration Act (Torrens system)—Adopted by Utah, Virginia.

Foreign Probate Act—Adopted by Illinois, Louisiana, Nevada, Wisconsin.

Limited Partnership Act—Adopted by Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Maryland, Minnesota, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Alaska.

Extradition of Persons of Unsound Mind—Adopted by Arizona, Illinois, Louisiana, Maine, Nevada, Tennessee, Wisconsin.

Flag Act—Adopted by Arizona, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Washington, Wisconsin.

Fraudulent Conveyance Act—Adopted by Arizona, Delaware, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Tennessee, Texas, Wisconsin, Alaska.

Conditional Sales Act—Adopted by Arizona, Delaware, New Jersey, South Dakota, Tennessee, Wisconsin.

Want of Harmony.

Georgia did enact a law on the subject of registration of land titles and one on the subject of workmen's compensation, but neither one is in the form recommended by the national conference, and while they may be as good laws and prove to be as satisfactory in the working, there is a distinct disadvantage in the want of harmony, because, the uniform law having been adopted in several states has been interpreted in many of them, and, of course, a record of this is in the supreme court decisions. Every lawyer knows the necessity of knowing what the courts think of any work of the legislature, and it is very helpful when we start off with a new law to have interpretations from the various courts of other states on that identical law.

The national conference has not contented itself with promulgating these acts, but has had a committee getting the reports of the decisions rendered in the various states on these acts, and collecting them for the benefit of the other courts, for the very good purpose of obtaining uniformity of decisions or interpretations of the acts as well as of the acts themselves.

Professor Charles Thaddeus Terry, of the New York city bar and Columbia Law school, and for many years chairman of the board of commissioners from New York state, has prepared and had published a volume giving all of the uniform state laws and the decisions rendered on them by the courts of last resort of the different states. This is a splendid work and was presented by Mr. Terry to the conference without any charge whatever for his very valuable and extensive services in its preparation.

The advantage then of states adopting uniform laws includes having the interpretations of the various other states on them.

I will say something next week of the care given in the preparation of these proposed laws and the personnel of the conference.

J. H. MERRILL,
One of Georgia Commissioners.
Thomasville, Ga., February 19.

Bits of New York Life

BY O. O. McINTYRE

New York, February 20.—(Special.)—A page from the diary of a modern Samuel Pepys:

Long in bed, till raised by the knocking of Miss Djuina Barnes, the scrivener, who thought I shook from dissipation, but in truth, it was from a cold bath which I am beginning lately to like. Then came G. Tryon in his gasoline buggy and to the dog show and we met a comic fellow there who ate dog bisbiscuits, preferring them to French pastry.

Walked about Madison Square, which has become filled with idle men reading public journals, and thence up the avenue where I saw Miss Farrar, the singer, and Mistress Aimee and I saluted her with much pleasure. Home, where my poor wife had been ironing out my scarves with her own hands, like a drudge, and I went out in the neighborhood and bought her a boquet of orchids which pleased her mightily.

The servants in a hub-bub that Mrs. Harding, the president's lady, should be on the floor above us, yet such a strange city it is that I will not see her at all. Finding a little time I made shift to read over some old manuscripts and not one was fit to keep, so I burned them.

Came Mr. Seitz, from Shanghai, with a friend, and with our ladies we went to a roof frolique for dinner and danced and remained to see a brave music show and a distinguished crowd there. Mrs. Castle in a blue velvet dress with a train. And Reggis Vanderbilt, Ben Ali Haggin, Constance Talmadge and her new husband, Mr. Baruch, the banker; Mr. Hearst, the editor; Irving Berlin, Francine Larrimore and a host of others. Then to Reuben's sandwich place for a snack. And so home and to bed.

The hold-up of Al Jennings, the reformed bandit, in New York by a gunman was quite well timed. It happened just on the eve of the release of a film in which Jennings is starred. His press agent simply sobbed when he heard the hold-up had reached the newspapers.

Jennings was going over a side street in the Roaring Forties. He had picked a dark night and it was of course no more than a coincidence that when he got to a certain spot a cloud flitted across the moon, an owl hooted from a church steeple and the wind began to whine in a mysterious way.

Anyway in that crowded section no one witnessed the robbery but Jennings. He then rushed to the police station and after the reporters had collected he let it be known that he was none other than the bandit pardoned by President Roosevelt. Strangely enough he had the pardon papers in his pocket to show the reporters.

A half dozen musical shows have returned to New York during the past week. The producers could not stand the high cost of travel. William Rock spent $35,000 alone in railroad travel for his musical revue in twenty weeks. There will be very few large companies leave New York except to go to Chicago until railroad rates have been lowered.

Ether parties are now being given in the haunts devoted to all night pleasures. It is whispered that one was attended last week by several prominent film stars. O! merely to look on, of course. With ether, bad booze and verona! Broadway is getting all hopped up.

REVIEW PREDICTS BETTER BUSINESS

U. S. Chamber of Commerce Official Sounds Optimistic Note in Report.

Washington, February 20.—Confidence that business conditions from now on will show a gradual improvement was expressed in a business review issued today by the United States Chamber of Commerce. Prepared by Archer Wall Douglas, chairman of the chamber's committee of statistics and standards, the review stated "the most convincing evidence that we are on the high road to recovery is found in the universal report from every section of the country of steadily growing sentiment that 'business will be better in the spring.'"

The review predicted there would not be a sudden return to prosperity but a "slow and natural working out of those processes of liquidation which are now in full operation."

In another statement issued by the chamber of commerce today, Joseph H. Defrees, its president, urged passage by congress of the budget bill. It will be impossible under the present wasteful appropriation system, Mr. Defrees said, to bring about the economy and efficiency in public business, which, he said, the country is demanding.

SYRIAN MANDATE GOES TO BRITAIN

Text of Agreement Between France and Great Britain Received by Washington Officials.

Washington, February 20.—The complete text of the Franco-British convention, by which the Syrian desert is transformed from a French to a British mandate, was received today by officials here and is expected to engage the close attention of the state department in connection with the general study of the allied mandates with which the American government for some time has been concerned.

The pact as concluded between the French and British governments in Paris, December 23, contains provisions for the complete settlement of the "problems raised by the attribution to Great Britain of the mandate for Palestine and Mesopotamia and by the attribution to France of the mandates over Syria and the Lebanon, all three conferred by the supreme council at San Remo."

The two phases of the treaty which have engaged the particular attention of American officials are the establishment for the first time of the precedent of a transfer of mandate territory from one power to another by mutual agreement without reference to the league of nations and, the acquisition by Great Britain of her long-cherished dream of an all-rail route from the Mediterranean to India through territory under her exclusive political or military control.

Provides for Railroad.

In the settlement of the boundaries of the mandate territories, the southern portion of Syria bordering upon Palestine, previously allotted to France by the league of nations, is transferred to Great Britain and specific provision is made for the construction of a British railway line linking Palestine with the Mesopotamian railway systems through the Syrian desert.

Section three, article five, of the treaty provides that the "French government consents to the nomination of a special commission, which, after having examined the ground, may readjust the frontier line in the Valley of the Yarmuk as far as Nasib, in such a manner as to render possible the construction of a British railway and pipe line connecting Palestine with the Hedjaz railway and the Valley of the Euphrates and running entirely within the limits of the areas under the British mandate."

Part Is Begun.

Part of the British all-rail route from India to the Mediterranean, according to advices received in official circles recently, was begun secretly during the war and has been completed from Quetta, in northern India, to a point in central Persia, skirting the Afghanistan border. The rail route from Palestine would cross the Syrian desert and passing through Basra, in southern Mesopotamia, would effect a junction with the line already completed from India at a point in southern Persia. With the transfer of southern Syria from France to Great Britain, according to officials, only the southern Persian link would be left outside political control of Great Britain and even this link is now partially under her political control and wholly under the British military control.

It is believed by officials here that on account of the uncertainty of the Turkish settlement and the possibility of the passing of control of Constantinople from Great Britain, plans for the linking of the projected Mediterranean to India railway route that was part of the Berlin-to-Bagdad system from Constantinople south, will be deferred until the Near Eastern situation becomes less obscure.

Farmers in Thomas Late in Preparing For Spring Crops

Thomasville, Ga., February 20.—(Special.)—The farmers in this section are rather later than usual in beginning their farming operations for the spring season, and most of them are just starting out now with their crops.

It is generally understood that very little commercial fertilizer will be used on the crops this year, and the sale of it here will be very small. On many of the lands it will not affect the crops very much, as they are naturally fertile and having been well fertilized for a number of years they can well afford to go one year without it.

There will probably be very little cotton planted in Thomas county and the acreage in peanuts will be reduced on account of the drop in the price of last year's crop, plenty of corn will be planted, and the acreage in sweet potatoes will probably be large, as many farmers have profited by their crop of potatoes from last season. Watermelon planting will begin in a week or two and the prospects are for a fine acreage, though the fertilizer conditions may be a drawback to some extent.

CELEBRATE SUCCESS OF RELIEF FUND DRIVE

Anniston, Ala., February 20.—(Special.)—Plans have been perfected for Anniston's Hoover dinner Monday night, the dinner to mark the successful termination of the campaign directed this week by Arthur Wellborn as chairman, for Anniston's $3,000 quota for relief of starving European children.

Another Crisis Is Nearing In Franco-German Affairs

BY FRANK H. SIMONDS

Washington, February 20.—Attention is being directed at the capital today to the new post which has been assigned to ex-President Poincare. When he left the Elysee palace he returned, not from public life, but merely from the presidency. In the last general election he was chosen to represent his own department, that of the Meuse, in the French senate. Now he has been named to a position corresponding with that occupied by Senator Lodge in our own senate.

While far less importance attached to the French than to the American senate, it still lies within the power of Poincare to block any project of modification of the terms with respect to Germany, when such a proposal reaches his committee. Thus, in point of fact, while Briand has received from the French chamber a vote of confidence permitting him to continue, his severest critic and opponent has been placed in a situation which enables him to accept or reject any Briand proposal.

In the larger sense, this is the exact situation of the Briand ministry at the moment. Briand holds office solely subject to good behavior, and good behavior means exactly that there shall be no more concessions to Germany under British pressure. The recent agreement made at Paris represents from the French point of view the absolute maximum of concession.

Thus, when Briand goes to London for the approaching conference, to discuss with the British the German counter proposals to the Paris terms, Briand must maintain the French position that there shall be no further yielding, or he must confront a hostile legislature when he returns, and must fall as Leygues recent fell for similar reasons.

May Succeed Briand.

Beyond all question, Briand will be succeeded by Poincare, if he does not succeed in holding his ground at London. And the coming of Poincare means and can mean but one of two things, either the submission by Germany to the terms fixed in the recent Paris conference or the military action of France against Germany to compel consent in the matter of reparations and compliance in the case of disarmament.

In recent days discussion over our own foreign loans has taken the place in the United States of earlier discussion over the question of opening European markets to our own surplus production. But it is manifest that if France feels herself obliged through German refusal to accept the Paris agreement to take action again Germany, then we are in the presence of something approximating war once more, sufficiently approximating it to ensure the closing of the central European markets to our exports indefinitely.

All depends now upon the course of Lloyd-George. At Paris he supported Briand, within limits, and the compromise which emerged has so far been succesfully defended by the French premier. But if George, under obvious pressure from Britain and in face of loud German refusals, should undertake to obtain further French concessions, then the fall of Briand would inevitably follow.

Between Briand and Poincare there is one essential difference in principle and policy. Briand has affirmed his purpose to preserve Anglo-French solidarity, to refrain from action against Germany, save as Britain agrees and participates. In a word he has placed his whole emphasis upon the maintenance of the Anglo-French ententes. This amounts to an effort to preserve at all costs the essential circumstances which defeated Germany.

Poincare, on the contrary, is determined to enforce French rights against Germany, even though such enforcement risks the Anglo-French association. He placed French claims and French interests above all else and is willing to sacrifice even the aliance of 1914-18 to insure German submission and German payment. If he succeeds Briand, he will rely, not upon the Anglo-French alliance, but upon Foch and French military strength, to enforce French rights, to attain justice for France.

Germany's Course.

Germany, as usual, is fishing in troubled waters. She is running the risk of provoking French action because she relies upon inevitable protest from Britain and even from the United States, if France takes drastic action. Relying on this she is planning to resist the terms of the Paris agreement, hoping to drive France into precipitate action which will, at the least, isolate France and may bring her into collision with her recent allies.

Underneath the temporarily calm surface, therefore, there is gathering a new storm. We are approaching an acute crisis and one consequence of this crisis may be the occupation of more German territory and the consequent prolongation and intensification of economic disturbance in central Europe. If France acts, then we may as well dismiss all hope of selling our surplus products in central Europe this year or next.

But over against our own interest must be set the present condition of France. Her people have been taxed beyond anything yet undertaken in Germany. Her financial solvency depends upon German payments made immediately to meet the floating debt of upwards of $4,000,000,000 representing expenditures upon the actual reconstruction made necessary by German devastation and a similar sum which must be expended this year and next, to complete this reconstruction.

If Germany does not pay, at once and as much as has been fixed by the recent Paris conference, France cannot meet either her foreign obligations nor the costs of her own reconstruction. If the rest of the world, interested in the repayment by France of what France owes, will not support France against Germany, the result will be plain to foresee.

The simple fact is that France feels that her back is against the wall, that her last possible concession has been made and that, if more be asked, the alternative is the Poincare policy, which at the very least will eliminate Germany as a military danger and give France security, whereas so far neither security nor reparation has been attained.

REGISTRATION RULE TO AID BOND FIGHT

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qualify after the first of 1921, whether they had paid their 1920 taxes or not.

The reduction of the present city registration cuts the list to the bone, leaving only between 6,000 and 7,000 qualified voters, all of whom have been registered by Mr. Richardson since the opening of the present year.

When asked if it would be possible for his working force to bring the registration back to 16,000 names, Mr. Richardson stated that they are now listing between 300 and 400 a day, but that a minimum number daily of about 600 would be necessary in order to restore the list to the number it contained before the ruling of the city attorney.

Will Make Every Effort.

"Of course, we are working with every possible energy to register those who apply now," said Mr. Richardson, "but we will have to do all in our power to take care of those who want to get their names on the list between now and the day of voting upon the big bond issue. We will make every effort to take care of those who come."

The day upon which Atlanta will vote for the issue of $8,850,000 in bonds for schools, waterworks, sewers, Spring street viaduct and other improvements, is but little more than two weeks away. There are only about 13 working days left, and it can be seen from this that the tax collector's office will be pushed to the limit to get the maximum list again established.

Intensive drives are being directed, however, through which every Atlantan interested in the civic growth and improvement of the city will be given an opportunity to become a voter, and no stone will be left unturned that will aid in getting the names of those favoring the bond issue upon the registration books.

The only resolutions yet passed in opposition to the bond issue were adopted Sunday afternoon at a meeting of the socialists. The socialists went on record opposing the bond issue of $8,850,000, on the grounds that it is inconsistent with the principles of the socialist party. In spite of this action, many members of the party are expected to vote for the bond issue because they recognize the pressing need of the money and approve of the uses to be made of it, though opposing the means by which the money is to be raised.

The action was taken at a meeting of the party at Woodmen's hall, 10½ West Mitchell street.

Mass Meeting Tonight.

Bonds will receive a new impetus at a mass meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the new auditorium of the Milton Avenue school. Special stress will be laid on the necessity of voters registering for the bond election only at the courthouse, and a warning against the reported practice of opponents of the bond issue, who are going from house to house offering to register women voters illegally, will be sounded at the meeting.

Mayor Key, Mrs. Samuel Lumpkin and W. W. Gaines, president of the board of education, are the principal speakers announced for the mass meeting. Although the schoolhouse is located in the third ward, W. C. Caraway, bond commissioner for the first ward, will preside, in order to assist in welding the bond campaign in those two wards. J. O. Hargis, bond commissioner for the third ward, is in Nashville, Tenn., but is expected to return in time to be present at the mass meeting in his ward.

COLORED CITIZENS URGED TO REGISTER FOR BOND ELECTION

"It is the duty of every colored citizen to register and prepare to vote in the bond election for the betterment and improvement of the city," declared Rev. B. R. Holmes, president of the Holmes Institute, in delivering an address Sunday afternoon in Mount Vernon Baptist church, to a large audience of colored citizens.

"There are thousands of colored people in the city and county who will not register, in order to keep from paying their city and county taxes, which results in the city losing thousands of dollars every year which could be used for urgent improvements."

Rev. E. D. Florence, pastor, made the closing address, on the duty of colored citizens in the advancement of the city.

Don't Delay in Registering

Do not sit back and depend upon the "other woman" to vote for the bonds. The "other woman" may feel the same way about it, and may sit back and wait for you to carry the bond election for the children and for the Greater Atlanta.

No woman can depend, in matters of duty, on the other woman. Everyone must face the fact that she has her own share in the city's life, and that she must contribute what she can to its growth.

At present, what the city needs is a bond issue that will enable it to provide modern schools for the children, an adequate waterworks system, sufficient sewerage facilities and a viaduct to relieve the downtown congestion of traffic.

The need for these things is apparent to every man and to every woman. Lack of them not only is resulting in a loss of prestige for Atlanta, but is actually endangering life and property.

No valid objections have been advanced against the bond issue. The cry that it will cost money comes from the very people who are best able to pay the additional cost of progress and who will derive immediate and great benefit from Atlanta's future development.

The indifference and apathy that marks the attitude of some persons toward Atlanta and its needs constitutes no reason for holding back the city and should stimulate every other person to an even greater activity in behalf of bonds.

The public at large should demand that no element of petty personal animosity be injected into the issue, and that it stand for what it is—a great enterprise in which all factions, men and women, can, and should, unite.

The women of Atlanta should be glad that their first use of the ballot since their constitutional enfranchisement can be in behalf of a really big movement for the good of their children and the upbuilding of their city.

Do not postpone registering and, above all, be sure to vote on March 8 in favor of the bonds.

WAGE CUT RULING EXPECTED TODAY

Railroad Men All Over Country Greatly Interested in Decision in the A., B. & A. Case.

While 2,000 employees and the officers and the stockholders of the A., B. & A. railroad have their eyes turned toward Chicago, where the United States railroad labor board is expected to deliver its decision today upon the question of a wage reduction upon that road, the entire membership of the railroad labor organizations in the country, as well as the officials of the great railroad systems, are said to be also watching for the decision with absorbing interest.

Adjourning at noon Saturday the railroad labor board announced that it would not meet again until this morning, but it has indicated that the board had in all probability made up its decision with reference to the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic railroad, and that it would be announced shortly after the assembling of the board.

Evidence that the employees are not only watching the news from Chicago with the deepest interest, that they are becoming somewhat restless under the suspense was indicated Saturday night and Sunday by rumors that were prevalent to the effect that the railroad unions on the A., B. & A. are prepared to take almost instant action should the decision of the board, or the action of the railroad, warrant drastic steps.

Officials of the road, however, when told of these rumors declared that they had heard nothing that would indicate any immediate action by the men. It was also stated that a movement by the men that would result in interrupting the running of trains on the road, would scarcely be made without some notice being given.

No official statements could be secured from the union side except that the men were waiting to hear what the United States wage board had decided, and that until a decision had been announced by that board, it was unlikely that action would be taken by the men.

The wage issue, which has been heard by the United States railroad labor board, and upon which a decision is expected today, arose over an announcement December 29, 1920, that the railroad, because of inability to meet the present wage scale, would have to reduce the pay of the 2,000 employees of the company 50 per cent of the increases that had been granted the workers since 1917.

Coca-Cola Amendment Hearing Will Probably Be Continued Monday

The hearing on an amendment to the original suit against the $30,000,000 Coca-Cola company, of Delaware, which was filed last week seeking to enjoin the company from refusing to fill orders for the parent bottlers because of the refusal of the latter to pay alleged exorbitant prices, will probably be continued when it comes up today for hearing before Judge Hugh M. Morris, of the United States district court, of Delaware.

W. D. Thompson, of the firm of Candler, Thompson & Hirsch, legal representatives of the Coca-Cola company, is in Wilmington today, where it has been stated that he will ask for an extension of time in order that an answer may be prepared to the sensational charges made in the amendment. These charges were to the effect that the Coca-Cola company had manipulated certain figures with reference to sugar deals, and that the prices that had been agreed upon between the company and the parent bottlers for the manufactured syrup are excessive and exorbitant. The parent bottlers also pray for a restraining order enjoining the Coca-Cola company from declining to fill orders for syrup because of the refusal of the bottlers to pay prices that were agreed upon between the contending parties.

In view of the statement that the attorneys for the Coca-Cola company will ask for additional time when the case comes up it is not believed that the suit will be entered into upon its merits at this time.

Former Barnesville Man Is Held Here Under the Mann Act

D. A. Barbee, former Barnesville man, was imprisoned in the Fulton tower Saturday night where he will await trial in the United States district court on a charge of violating the Mann white slave act.

Barbee was apprehended in the state of New Mexico several days ago by federal officers, and was brought in custody to Atlanta Saturday.

Barbee was recently indicted by the federal grand jury here. It is charged that the Barnesville man married Miss Verdie Bishop, of Atlanta, before he had secured a divorce from his first wife, Mrs. Elvira Barbee, of Barnesville.

The alleged bigamous marriage was void, the government charges, and therefore Barbee was not lawfully wedded to Miss Bishop. It is charged that the Mann act was violated when Barbee took "Wife No. 2" to Los Angeles in June, 1920.

During the October term of the Pike county grand jury, an indictment was returned against Barbee charging him with the abandonment of two minor children. Barbee's domestic relations were investigated by Agent G. W. Brown, of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice.

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Happiness Rules Given Atlantans By Noted Speaker

Howard Theater Crowded to Hear Address by Dr. Charles Barker.

Five simple rules for happiness were given by Dr. Charles E. Barker, noted lecturer, in an address to a crowd of fathers, mothers and students who filled the Howard theater yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Barker came to Atlanta under the auspices of the Rotary club. He addressed 7,000 high school students in the Auditorium Friday afternoon and talked to several hundred Atlanta women at the Woman's club Friday afternoon. In the evening members of the Rotary club invited members of all other civic organizations to be present when Dr. Barker spoke at the Hotel Ansley on "A Father's Responsibility to His Son."

The prime essential of happiness, according to Dr. Barker, is the cultivation of the art of looking on the bright side of every experience in life. The old theory that irascible and dyspeptic temperaments come through heredity he answered with the quotation of Robert Louis Stevenson that "I am not responsible for the heredity habits which came down from my ancestors to me, but I am responsible for those that I carry out of the world with me."

Accept Your Place.

Rule No. 2, in the opinion of Dr. Barker, is to accept the place you occupy as the best place on earth for you. He was slightly embarrassed, he added, when he made this statement a few months ago to 1,800 prisoners in the Ohio state penitentiary. But they caught the humor as well as the moral, he added.

Dr. Barker attacked the envy, which fills the minds of many people and causes them unhappiness. He illustrated this by describing a painting he once viewed in Washington showing a fence with two donkeys, one on either side. Each donkey had his head on the other side of the fence, he said, for each thought the grass across the fence better. The title of the picture, he said was "Perfect Asses." Many people are just like that, he observed.

Concentration on your work with all the strength of body and soul was explained by Dr. Barker as being the third essential to happiness. This not only contents you with your lot, but fits you for the postions higher up, he added.

The husbands in the audience were instructed to apply Rule No. 4 by having a kind word for their wives, children, the office force and others who came in daily contact with them, he said, rather than "putting on manners" for the benefit of the man or woman he meets only occasionally at the social function.

Retain Child-like Faith.

Literal belief that God is the Father of us all and the retention of child-like faith was given by Dr. Barker as the fifth and most important rule, for those seeking happiness, to follow. It was the realization of the number of times that Christ, in His preachings referred to God as "My Father," which restored his faith while reading a newspaper years ago, said he.

Any man who worries, Dr. Barker said, commits a sin. It is an admission, he told "the deacons" present, "that here's one thing God can't help you about, so you try to help yourself by worry."

Dr. Barker left Atlanta last night with Mrs. Barker for Columbia, S. C., where he will lecture three times today and night. He will remain in the Carolinas and Virginias for several days lecturing in the cities comprising the Seventh District of International Rotary. The lecturer came to Atlanta through the efforts of Albert S. Adams, immediate past president of International Rotary, and W. R. C. Smith, governor of the Eighth district. Governor Smith states that an effort will be made to have him return here early in the fall of this year and spend several days among the school children and repeating his lecture to fathers on "A Father's Responsibility to His Son."

Presbyterian Women Meet.

Nashville, Tenn., February 20.—Presbyterian women from every state in the south will attend the Woman's Auxiliary convention, which begins here tomorrow and continues Tuesday. A number of delegates arrived today.

ATLANTANS PAY RENT, BUT FAIL IN HOME SEARCH

Federal officials in every section of the country will be notified today to make every effort to apprehend an alleged confidence man who is said to have operated in Atlanta for some time under the name of C. A. Ritters. A warrant for his arrest, charging misuse of the mails, has been issued by United States Commissioner W. Colquitt Carter.

It is charged by postoffice inspetors assigned to an investigation of Ritter's activities that he represented himself as the owner of various residences in Atlanta and rented them out, receiving an advance payment in cash in each transaction, when he had no interest whatever in the property.

Several hundred dollars are said to have been obtained through the scheme, his plan, it is reported, was to select a home offered for sale by its real owner and arrange with the owner to show the place to a "prospective purchaser. By inserting advertisements he was enabled to mfake appointments with persons desiring to rent or lease houses and show them through the house.

If a prospect decided to take the place, he required him to pay rent in advance for the first month. The lessee of the property would see no more of the "renting agent" or the money, it is claimed.

Ritter is said to have been assisted in his scheme by a young woman who passed at a local hotel as his wife. Postoffice inspectors have failed thus far to obtain an accurate description of the woman. Ritter is described as being solidly built, clean shaven and about 54 years old. He was a neat dresser.

Ritter is also alleged to have fraudulently obtained sums of money from Atlanta citizens through the sale of fake oil stock.

Miss Marie Morrisey Gives Fine Recital To Large Audience

The recital given by Miss Marie Morrisey, the well-known concert singer, who has made a number of excellent recreations of her voice for the Edison phonograph, was not only a great success from a musical standpoint, but proved a delight to Miss Morrisey and the large audience which filled the beautiful Edison hall Saturday evening. The added delight was the fact that this is Miss Morrisey's first visit south since her marriage last December to Royden James Keith, a prominent Chicago business man.

Miss Morrisey was the center of the beautiful stage picture which was set with carnations, a large picture of Thomas A. Edison and a model of his three-million-dollar phonograph which was used in the recital. She sang in unison with the recreations of her own voice, and the reproduction proved similar to the actual work of the living artist both in volume and tone.

Her audience was so pleased that she was forced to come to the front of the store, where she received many expressions of thanks for her work of the afternoon.

Miss Morrisey and the assistang artists, Harold Lyman, flutist, and Walter Chapman, pianist, will give four recitals in Florida during the coming week, and it is hoped they will be able to give another performance here on Saturday of this week.

Among the guests on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Pierce, of Brenau college. Mr. Chapman, the pianist, recently gave a recital at Brenau college with Mr. Rogers, of the faculty. The program was in charge of Mr. Lyman. The last four numbers on the program were given without the use of the phonograph.

FUNERAL ON TUESDAY FOR MRS. C. C. WHITE

Funeral services will be held Tuesday for Mrs. C. C. White, who died Sunday at the home of her daughter in East Atlanta, and whose body will be sent Tuesday morning to Conyers, Ga. Services will be held at 11 o'clock from the Baptist church at Conyers. Interment will be in the Conyers cemetery.

Mrs. White was the widow of the late Rev. C. C. White, and was well-known throughout the state. She is survivor by one son, T. C. White, of Conyers, Ga., and two daughters, Mrs. T. T. George, of Lithonia, Ga., and Mrs. J. M. Harris. Mrs. White was 86 years of age.

The body was removed to the undertaking parlors of Harry G. Poole.

Campaign Starts In Atlanta Today To Help Children

Members of Lions' Club and Other Prominent Citizens in Charge.

More than 100 members of the Lions club and as many more representative Atlanta citizens will actively begin a city-wide canvass Monday morning for the $40,000 expansion fund of the Georgia Children's Home society.

The work of putting the state's only child-saving agency on a basis broad enough to answer calls of distress from helpless babies and children will continue through the week unless the $40,000 is subscribed sooner.

The full strength of the Lions club, with Vice President J. K. Jordan in charge as vice chairman of the campaign, will be in the field until the campaign ends. Supplementing their effort will be a large body of friends and supporters of the Georgia Children's Home society who launched the expansion movement a few weeks ago.

With William Candler, chairman, and Vice Chairman Jordan directing the plan of operation, four zone chairmen from the Lions club will cover a definite section of the city. These zone chairmen are P. Thornton Marye, William H. Spratlin, Walter Keenan and Joseph Freitag. Each command a force of some twenty-five Lions and approximately the same number of other workers. Their chief aides will be Julian Boehm, Arthur L. Brooke, J. M. Tull and George E. Watts, directors of the Georgia Children's Home society.

The Lions' zone chairmen have already subdivided their districts and have assigned their workers to specific sections which will be visited and solicited. A thorough, systematic and earnest effort will be exerted for laying the case of the society before every citizen and business concern in the city.

The campaigners will report the progress of the day every afternoon at the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce. On Tuesday the entire force of workers, Lions and the rest, will attend the regular Tuesday luncheon of the Lions club at the Ansley hotel at 1 o'clock.

Any workers who have not learned what their posts of duty are, are requested by Chairman Candler and Vice Chairman Jordan to report at the first meeting of the week Monday afternoon at the chamber of commerce.

GREAT CROWD ATTENDS SUNDAY ORGAN RECITAL

The municipal concert, which was offered Sunday afternoon at the Auditorium, was well attended in spite of the severe weather.

The performance, which consisted of an organ recital by Charles A. Sheldon, Jr., city organist, assisted by the boys' choir from St. Philip's cathedral, was enjoyed by several thousand people.

Owing to the fact that other arrangements have been made, the regular Sunday afternoon performances will not be given for the next three Sundays.

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ALFRED CORTOT TO GIVE RECITAL MONDAY EVENING

Fresh from overwhelming successes in the east, where he has been acclaimed as one of the greatest living pianists, Alfred Cortot comes to Atlanta today for a recital at the Auditorium-Armory this evening. The program opens at 8:30 o'clock and all patrons of the concert are urged to be in their seats at that time.

The concert is the fifth and final one in the Civic Concert series of the Atlanta Music Study club and will bring the major concert activities of that organization to a close for the season.

The last time that the noted Frenchman came to this city he was acting as a special ambassador of art from his country to America, bearing a message of beauty and harmony from the war-torn fields of France to this nation. Since he only appeared as soloist with the Paris Conservatory orchestra and his playing was restricted to a single concerto, local music lovers were unable to satisfy their craving for his music at that time.

Tonight he will give the entire program, and the beauty and excellence of his art may be properly gauged by his hearers. He has included a variety of compositions, ranging from Vivaldi to the modern French school, and including the entire series of 24 preludes by Chopin.

POND IS DRAINED IN VAIN SEARCH FOR MISSING MAN

Lyerly, Ga., February 20.—(Special.)—Although the Echols mill pond at Crystal Springs was drained today and an all-day search was made, no trace of Lewis Kinsey, missing mail carrier, was found and the mystery is deepened still further. The draining of the mill pond was in compliance with a request made in an anonymous letter received by Mrs. Kinsey last week. The letter was regarded by many as a hoax from the beginning, while others believed it was a tip.

NEW "GOAT" IS READY FOR LOCAL WOODMEN

Atlanta camp, 430, Woodmen of the World, has purchased an entirely new outfit for "goat" work, and will have the apparatus in operation by the night of March 4, when a large number of candidates will receive the protection degree, and on March 18 these and several candidates from sister camps will receive the side degrees and final instructions that make them full-fledged Woodmen of the World.

This meeting will be held in their hall at 10½ West Mitchell street, and will be a general round-up of all the camps in Atlanta and neighboring towns, preparatory to the departure of the big delegation which will leave Atlanta for the head camp meeting in Valdosta, March 24, 25 and 26 next. Atlanta camp will be represented by five, Captain A. S. Woodson, Lieutenants G. K. Churchill and J. W. Kyle, Corporal John A. Eubanks and Banker W. M. Leas, all of whom go instructed to vote for the "good of the order."

Local Law School Ready for Debate With Chattanooga

The literary and debating society of the Atlanta Law school has completed plans for the inter-collegiate debate to be held on March 4 between the local institution and the Law School of Chattanooga, Tenn., on "Resolved, That a Uniform Federal Marriage and Divorce Law Is Necessary."

The judges were Frank Harwell, Waverly Fairman and Frank A Cooper.

Judge Harwell gave the society an interesting talk on the value of debating. Music was furnished for the occasion by the Baptist Tabernacle Glee club. An enjoyable number was the vocal selection by little Ruth Delk.

The members of the team selected are C. R. Fitzpatrick, Henry A. Sappington and R. G. Wehle.

TELLS OF THE VALUE OF COLORED Y. M. C. A.

The meeting in the interest of the membership campaign of the colored branch of the Young Men's Christian association, held at the Odd Fellows' auditorium yesterday afternoon, was largely attended. The address of Dr. J. W. E. Bowen was a powerful presentation of the association's job of aiding the boy and man before it is too late.

Professor W. A. Bell, chairman of the membership committee, stated that the colored branch of the Y. M. C. A. in Atlanta was doing work equal to that of any association in the entire country. William Driskell presided.



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Mississippi Aggies Powerful

The Mississippi Aggies entered the Southern Intercollegiate association's championship basketball tournament Saturday night, and the problem of doping the winning aggregation automatically became considerably knottted. The Georgia Bulldogs were favorites before these tidings were received from Mississippi, but the stock of the Athenians isn't quite as bullish as it once was.

This quintet from old Miss. is a powerful aggregation, and some other teams that have entered are certain to know it before the curtain rings down. Alabama has been licked religiously this season by one or two Mississippi quintets, and we are under the impression that the Aggies hold several decisions over the Crimson tide. When we recall that the mid-winter dopesters figured the championship would be decided the night the Georgia Bulldogs faced Alabama, the real strength of the farmers is evidenced.

With Georgia, Kentucky State, Mississippi Aggies and Alabama entered, the S. I. A. A. tournament will produce the greatest basketball sessions Atlanta fans have witnessed since the national championship was decided here last spring, and preparations are being made to handle the mammoth crowds that are certain to attend.

This tournament will be the first effort of southern colleges to get away from the old haphazard method of awarding the sectional championship in basketball, the various schools having agreed that past records count for nothing, each outfit entering the meet on an equal footing, and to stick or fall, depending on the particular ability of that organization.

Al A. Doonan, chairman of the athletic committee of the Atlanta Athletic club, and Coaches Alexander and Stegeman, of Georgia Tech and the University of Georgia, comprise the committee in charge of preparations for the tournament, and these gentlemen predict the most successful indoor event held in the south in years.

The teams will begin to arrive about Wednesday, Mr. Doonan stated yesterday, and sixteen quintets are expected here by noon Friday. Tickets will be placed on sale immediately, the establishments where they may be found to be announced today.

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Two Americus Boys On College Nines.

Americus, the capital city of Sumter county, Georgia—the birthplace of scores of red-blooded fighters and that of the world's worst golfer—boasts two college baseball players who are expected to aid their schools in the hard schedules that face them. We refer to Clifford Pantone, University of Georgia twirler, and "Bevo" Webb, Georgia Tech, all-southern first baseman and a letter-man for several years on the Golden Tornado football machine.

Both of these stars are graduates of the Americus High school, aiding that school to run up claims for scholastic titular recognition several years back, Pantone's pitching and Webb's clouting sending the outfit through one or two seasons undefeated.

After a year or so attending the Americus school, Pantone drifted to the Douglas aggies and twirled sensational ball. He later had a fling in one of the semi-professional leagues that flourished to such an extent in Georgia last season and his success continued. He matriculated at the University of Georgia last fall, and is regarded as a permanent fixture on the team Coach Bill White will fashion to look after the Bulldogs' interests.

"Bevo," christened Benny by his proud parents some twenty years ago, but whose cognomen was changed soon after he entered Georgia Tech, is one of the hardest hitting sluggers in southern college baseball circles, and his bludgeon has materially assisted Jacket teams for several years.

Pantone comes from a family of splendid baseball players, all of them pitchers, if our memory is correct. Moley Pantone, eldest brother of Cliff's, was a semi-professional twirler of considerable note in Georgia about ten years ago, another brother, Howard, following along with a record that was very good.

The "kid" of the family, however, is regarded as the best the House of Pantone ever produced, and if he doesn't mow down all opposition this spring, about twelve thousand inhabitants of Americus will be sadly disappointed. Cliff is a hard, conscientious worker on the diamond, and his marks at the university this winter appear to indicate that the boy doesn't think baseball all the time.

G. M. A.'s Great Mark In Prep League.

The curtains rings down Friday on the most successful basketball season the local preps have ever had, and the title goes to the Georgia Military Academy Cadets, the second time in succession these lad have won their way through to the honors. The Cadets have played eleven league games thus far, suffering defeat in not a single encounter. The writer is under the impression that G. M. A. has lost but one game this season, a very close affair with the University of Georgia freshmen, which battle was staged in Athens.

In local prep circles, however, the Cadets stand out like a flock of "naturals" over ace and deuce. The chances are that G. M. A. could play a million years against the opposition in Atlanta's scholastic circles and never even risk defeat. This great record has been made through the splendid teamwork one notes when the Cadets are in action, and through the unquestioned ability of Coach Burbage, who has performed miracles with the G. M. A. athletic material since taking hold of the affairs in College Park.

The Tech High school staged a game fight for the crown, but its recent defeat at the hands of the Cadets doomed Tolbert's outfit. The Smithies occupy second place in the running, with a record of seven victories and three defeats. The University School for Boys, under the guidance of Coach Boone, is in third place, while Boys' High school, coached by O. K. David, is fourth in the running, with five successful ventures and four that failed to turn out well.

The Marist quintet, coached by Joe Bean, ran in hard luck through the greater portion of the season and at the present time is fifth in the race, having won but two of its nine struggles. Coach Bean found little material at Marist when the practices were started, and the showing of his team has been good, when we consider the problems that confronted him.

Just as they did last season, the Commercial High and Fulton High teams are staging a great fight for the cellar position, the Typists occupying that place at present. The county lads have won two of their ten starts, while Commercial can boast of but one victory in the same number of games.

HY'S CHAMPION TRIPLE SWATTER



Hy Myers.

Hy Myers of the Brooklyns was the champion three-base hitter in the National league last season. During the campaign the fleet-footed fly chaser knocked out twenty-two hits, which netted him a total of sixty-six bases. His nearest rival for the honors was Rogers Hornsby, who clouted out twenty three-baggers. For several years Hy has made a specialty of making three-base wallops, and for the last two years he has led the league in that respect.

MANY GAMES SCHEDULED FOR ALABAMA

University, Ala., February 20.—Games scheduled by the University of Alabama baseball team for 1921 include contests with the Boston Nationals, Cleveland American and Birmingham Southern association teams, the Yale, Illinois and Michigan nines, Georgia university, Mississippi A. & M., Oglethorpe, Louisiana State and probably Vanderbilt.

Former Alabama stars will be seen in action here when Joe Sewell appears with the Cleveland Americans and Derrill Pratt brings his University of Michigan squad here April 6 and 11, respectively.

Cadets Are Again Champions

BY J. LAUREN CLARK

Prep Season Draws to Close

All hats off to the prep basketball champs of 1921! The College Park team played the same steady game throughout the season and never let up for a single game. They clearly outclassed every team in the league and, soon after the season started, Coach Burbage's warriors were spotted as winners.

The Cadets lost three of their stars from the 1920 championship team, Gomez, Anderson and Mercer Murray. When the present season opened, Coach Burbage had a hard task before him to fine material to fill these gaps, especially the one left open by Murray. Carter and Meiers, who played on the championship team of last year, returned and around these two men were built the present team. Whipple and "Shag" Anderson, both scrubs last year, landed berths with ease, but Murray's shoes were still unfilled until King, a first-year man, appeared on the horizon. With King in harness, Burbage set out to train his team for a winner, and his efforts are now crowned with success.

Meiers Is Star.

Meiers exhibited his skill last year, and improved on it a great deal this year. He made the Cadets a mighty good man, and will stand high when a mythical quintet is picked. Anderson was the man picked to take Gomez's palce, and while he was not as good a forward, in the writer's opinion, as the Cuban was, he contributed his share toward the place the Cadets hold in the standing of the clubs.

Carter, all-prep last year, needs no paise in this column. He covered the floor along with the best, as he did last year, and while there are numerous fans who accuse Carter of playing a rough game, he will no doubt and his place of honor again this year. He was elected captain of the Cadet quintet, and a better man could not have been found for the job. Whipple played the stationary guard for the champs and, while he has a few superiors in the league this year, he can justly be proud of the record he has made for himself, and doubly proud that he is a member of the G. M. C. team of 1921.

While the Cadets are being praised, the work of their coach cannot be overlooked. This is Coach Burbage's first year in the prep league, and up to the present time he has turned out two winning teams. In football his team tied the Smithies for first place in the City Prep league, and in basketball his men copped the city championship with ease. Besides being a great coach, Mr. Burbage is a prince of a fellow off the athletic field and to a man the league is proud to have him as a member.

Tech High put a good team on the floor this season. Coach Tolbert, the gentleman who steered the Cadets to the rag last year, had charge of the Smithies this season. While the whole Tech High team played great ball, there are two men on the team that will stand head and shoulders above the rest, Mumford, forward, and DiChristina, at guard. Mumford will run someone a close race for an all-prep berth, while DiChristina was the best guard the prep league produced this season.

The Bluebirds.

The university crew also is composed of quite a few stars who, in both their games with G. M. A., caused the Cadets a great deal of trouble. Laird is no doubt the best man on the team. At shooting fouls he has no equal. Rubenstein is also a good forward, and made a fine running mate for Laird. Palmer, playing center for the Bluebirds, played a very steady game. After the tip-off he was always shoved in the hole as a guard, accounting for the few shots he made this season.

The Bluebirds have two more games to play this season. Tuesday they meet Boys' High, and on Friday they line up against Commercial.

Boys' High gathered together a great team this year, but one that couldn't stand the pace set by the Cadets. At the opening of the season it seemed that Boys' High was out of the running, but Coach David drilled the recruits into a fast cage aggregation, and one that gave the other teams a fight every time it took the floor. Smith was a star in almost every game the Purple and White team played. Slate, at guard, developed into a great foul-shooter toward the middle of the season.

Marist Quintet.

Marist didn't come to the front this year like they did last season. Graduation also hurt Coach Bean's team, and a new set of players had to be secured. None of the Ivy street lads showed the quality to be classed on a mythical quintet. Healey probably showed up best for his team.

Commercial High cannot boast of a great team like the rest of the schools in the league, but credit is due the Pryor street lads on the fighting spirit they have displayed throughout the season. Welch and Pitts played the best all-round ball for the Commercial team. Fulton is in the same boat with Commercial. They also fought to the last ditch, but it all was in vain. They were not in a class with the four teams first mentioned.

BUFORD HIGH SCHOOL TRIMS GAINESVILLE

Buford, Ga., February 20.—(Special.)—Before a small but enthusiastic crowd of spectators, the Buford High school quint defeated the fast Gainesville high team Saturday by the score of 12 to 8.

The game was close and exciting and the local boys won by virtue of faster floor work and more accurate passing than was manifested by the visitors.

YALE TANK ATHLETES WIN OVER COLUMBIA

New York, February 20.—Yale defeated Columbia in an intercollegiate swimming meet here last night, 43 to 11. The visitors also won the water polo match, 14 to 5. L. Jellisze, of Yale, equalled the intercollegiate record of 56 2-5 seconds in the 100-yard event, made by H. E. Vollmer, of Columbia, in 1916.

COLUMBIA FENCERS DEFEAT HARVARD

Cambridge, Mass., February 20.—The Columbia fencing team defeated Harvard, 5 to 4, in the Crimson's first setback of the season.

Staff Issues Challenge.

Lake Placid, N. Y., February 20.—Arthur Staff, of Chicago, who won the American professional speed skating championship here last week, today challenged Oscar M. Mathiesen, who won the world's title last year from Bobby McLean, former American professional champion.

FINAL PLANS OF TOURNEY ANNOUNCED

Twelve applications have been received so far from colleges for entrance into the S. I. A. A. basketball tourney, which is to begin at the Auditorium Friday and will continue four days.

Entry notifications are expected from Alabama, South Carolina and Wofford, which will complete the list.

At a conference held Saturday, Al Doonan, representing the Athletic Club; Coach W. A. Alexander, of Georgia Tech, and Coach H. A. Stegeman, of the University of Georgia, completed the details incident upon the launching of the tournament.

The following teams have returned entry blanks and hotel accommodations have been reserved for them:

Georgia School of Technology, Missippi A. & M., Alabama Polytechnic Institute, University of Georgia, University of Kentucky, University of Tennessee, Furman University, Millsaps College, Clemson College, Mercer University, Tulane University, University of Florida, Birmingham Southern College.

To the winner of the tourney and the S. I. A. A. championship a silver loving cup will be presented. Members of the winning team will each receive a gold medal and the members of the runner-up squad will be presented with silver medals.

Some of Plans.

The same superstructure that served during the national amateur tournament last year will be installed, insuring a view of the play from every seat in the house. Extra lighting facilities have been arranged, and a bulletin board will be kept with a running score of the game for the benefit of the spectators.

Interest in basketball is at a high stage in Atlanta, as was attested by the crowds that witnessed the Tech-Tennessee-Georgia-Athletic Club double-header Saturday night. The tournament will be the final weeding out of the weak ones, and the eliminations should be well-attended.

A number of the best basketballs in the stock of A. G. Spalding have been secured for the contest and everything is in readiness for the meet.

Georgia Is Favored.

The Georgia Bulldog, with a clean slate of collegiate campaigning, is favored in the tourney. The University of Kentucky, which defeated Centre College Friday night by the count of 20 to 13, is picked to give forth a merry scrap. Tulane and Mississippi A. & M. picked as the next strongest contenders, with Auburn, Mercer and Auburn rated as dangerous in a pinch.

An interesting angle of the meet will develop in the event that Georgia and Tech, Alabama and Auburn, Tennessee and Kentucky, and other ancient rivals in sport meet. This possibly adds a dash of paprika to the meet, as any of these contests will be well worth the watching.

Regret is expressed that "Ole Miss," Centre and Vandy will be unable to enter. Mississippi has conflicting dates, the Vanderbilt speed merchants have delved too deeply into the athletic association coffers already, and the "Flying Colonels" go east to tackle Yankee talent. L. S. U., one of the strongest quints in the association, is also unable to be represented.

The action begins on Friday afternoon. The cagesters will play Friday and Saturday, rest Sunday, and wind up the eliminations Monday and Tuesday. Matinee and night sessions will be held.

The city of Cork, Ireland, is one of the greatest butter centers in the world. It is estimated that one year's export of butter amounts to 750,000 tons.

HAPEVILLE LASSIES CONQUER BOLTONITES

The girls' team of Hapeville High school defeated the Bolton team Saturday by the score of 10 to 6 in a close and hotly contested game.

The Hapeville girls put up a great game, this being the first year that the school has had a girls' team. Misses Cooper and Smith were the point-gainers for the Hapeville team, the former getting two points and the latter eight. Four fouls were called against the local team.

SALLY LEAGUE CLASS RAISE IS GRANTED

Auburn, N. Y., February 20.—Application of the South Atlantic Baseball league for a class B rating was granted here yesterday by the national board of arbitration of minor league associations. The board granted the request of the Piedmont league for advancement from class D to class C, and denied the application of the Western association for a class C rating.

Tournament Not Completed.

Kansas City, Mo., February 20.—The 100-target international wing shot championship of the seventeenth annual interstate trapshooting tournament was not completed yesterday and went over until tomorrow after each of the 28 contestants had shot at 55 targets. Harry Snyder, of Kansas City, was high, with 53.

Indiana and Illinois Tie.

Chicago, February 20.—With the close of the western conference championship basketball race three days away, Indiana and Illinois tonight are tied for first place honors, each team having won six out of seven games.

FINAL ROUND OF PREPS ON TOMORROW

The prep basketball season is fast drawing to a close, only two more sets of games remaining to be played. Next Friday will ring down the curtain on one of the most successful seasons in the history of the league.

Three games will be played tomorrow. The Bluebirds will play Fulton on the county lads' court. As things now stand the Fourteenth street lads are third in the league and, judging from the dope, there is little chance for Fulton to evict them. The university team had very little difficulty in copping the game when these two teams first met.

Boys' High will meet Joe Bean's Marist quintet at Boys' High. Marist has made a fair record during the season, but is doped to lose tomorrow. Boys' High has a team worthy to give the best a good scrap and should run up a large score on the Ivy street boys.

Tech High will also have an easy time of it. The Smithies will lock horns with Commercial, but the place of the battle has not been announced. As Commercial has not given any of the teams much trouble this season Tech High is due to win by a rather healthy margin.

Boys' High and University School for Boys will play this afternoon in the game that was scheduled to be played Friday. This game will attract a great deal of attention, as these two teams are fighting foes for second place along with Tech High.

RUTH LEAVES NEW YORK TO COMMENCE TRAINING

New York, February 20.—Babe Ruth left snow-covered New York today for Hot Springs, Ark., where he will start training for another attack on his home-run record. The New York American outfielder will be joined there by Carl Mays, Wait Hoyt and Harry Harper, three pitchers, and the four players will spend two weeks in conditioning before going to Shreveport, La., the Yankee training camp.

Prospects for Coming Season Are Bright For Brisbane Nine

J. M. Gantt, manager of the Brisbane ball team, had his ball tossers out Saturday afternoon for the second practice of the season. From all indications Manager Gantt will turn out one of the best ball teams in his life, for in the first two practices the Brisbane nine have run up a total of 36 runs to their opponents' 6.

Several letter men are back from last year's team besides several likely candidates. Among the old men that are back for the coming season are: Haney, catcher; Lott, first sacker; Knight, pivot man; Peek, last year pitcher and shortstop, and Wall and Lester, both outfielders of last year's nine. Joe Gable, star south paw of the 1920 Marietta team, is slated to do most of the pitching for the Brisbane team this year, while Joe Cotton, who made all-prep for two years, will handle the "pill" around the hot corner; L. Bryant and H. Bryant will be given a trial in the outer pastures, the former is also a great catcher.

The team has arranged a hard schedule for the coming season, among which will be a couple of games with the Seventh District A. & M. School. Any team wishing a game will be given same if they communicate with Fred Haney at Main 5000.

"SLOW DOWN," IS ROBBIE'S TIP TO HURLER CADORE



Leon Cadore.

When Leon Cadore reports at the training camp of the Brooklyn Dodgers at the end of this month Uncle Wilbert Robinson is going to give the young hurling star just one tip. That's to be, "Slow down in your hurling. Don't pitch as though you had to catch a train." Robbie believes Cadore was handicapped last year by hurrying his pitching—tiring himself out early in the fray.

Appearance of Jack Johnson At Benton Harbor Is Attacked

BY JAMES L. KILGALLEN

Benton Harbor, Mich., February 20.—Round one in the battle of Benton Harbor ministers against the prize fight ring has begun.

Dr. Paul H. Yourd, pastor of the First Congregational church, has addressed a letter to Governor A. J. Groesbeck asking that the state take action to prevent the appearance here of Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist. Opposition is also expressed to the "desecration of sacred holidays" in Michigan through the sanctioning of prize fights at the arena here of Floyd Fitzsimmons, boxing promoter.

The 1921 fight program in Benton Harbor includes ring battles on Memorial day, the Fourth of July and Labor day, in which such well-known fighters as Jack Dempsey, the champion; Benny Leonard and Johnny Kilbane will participate. The Johnson fight is to be held on August 1 during an Emancipation day celebration by negroes and it is planned that Johnson's opponent will be Harry Wills, the colored heavyweight. Johnson is expected to be released from Leavenworth prison on May 7.

Fitzsimmons' Reply.

"We intend to stop these brutal exhibitions which have lowered the moral tone of the community," declared Rev. Yourd, speaking for the ministers.

"Not a chance," replied Promoter Fitzsimmons. "We're within the law. The ministers are not making the laws in Michigan."

The Twin City Ministerial association of Benton Harbor and St. Joseph and the Berrian County Sunday School association are behind the movement to do away with prize fighting here, according to Dr. Yourd.

"The baser side is getting on top in the community," said Rev. Yourd. "This element is taking the initiative. It is high time that the disgraceful things that have been permitted to take place here be stopped.

"Jack Johnson's appearance would be a black eye to the state. Here is a man who is now serving time in prison in connection with a white slave case and whose name has been notorious for years, who is to be brought here to play the role of a popular hero. It is reprehensible.

Gambling Charged.

"Open gambling is in evidence at all the big fights here. Last Fourth of July the very lowest tone of morality prevailed. Besides the gambling there were low women in the streets and pickpockets on all sides. The people who live here suffered twenty-four hours of terror because of the influx of undesirable citizens. I have urged the governor not to permit this condition to prevail again."

Promoter Fitzsimmons appeared to be annoyed but not alarmed at the movement of the ministers. "It won't get anywhere," he said. "Dr. Yourd is all wrong when he says my fights have debased the community. I do not allow gambling. Every exhibition is clean and above board. No scandal is attached to the fights. And they are within the law.

"Ask the business men what effect the prize ring has in the community. Last year visiting fight fans left more than $1,000,000 here."

LEWIS WILL FIGHT BAN ON HEADLOCK

Savannah, Ga., February 20.—(Special.)—Wrestling authorities, imagined or real, who try to do away with "Strangler" Lewis' famous headlock, can prepare for vigorous opposition from the champion grappler. Lewis, somewhat peeved because of the talk about barring his hold, unburdened himself of some interesting dope on the headlock during a discussion here recently.

"I worked for several years to perfect that hold and I do not intend to lose it now because a few purists and Stecher boosters want to have it declared inhumane," said the champ. "Nothing was ever said about Frank Gotch's famous toe hold, yet it is on record where he practically ruined several very promising young wrestlers when they refused to yield upon first pressure.

"I want to be perfectly reasonable in all my demands, but I do not think this agitation against the headlock is fair. Stecher used the body scissors and the leg hold and toe hold on me until I thought I would never be able to stand it another second, but nobody says anything about those holds.

"If these so-called wrestling authorities are going to govern the sport, why don't they give all the wrestlers a fair shake and make their starting point from the time they organize? What's the idea of making it retroactive? I am willing to lend whatever assistance I can to the mat sport, but when they ask a man to dispense with a hold it required several years of hard work to develop and perfect, I think they are going entirely too far."

Lewis compares his situation with the headlock barred, with that of the spitball pitcher who has been ordered to cut out the moist delivery and finds himself almost pushed out of the game. The champion places the blame for the agitation against his hold to the friends of Stecher, whom he claims are sore because he beat the Nebraska lad.

"I beat him fair and square and I will defend the title the same way," said Lewis.

FLYING BOAT LEAVES, DISREGARDING STORM

Wilmington, N. C., February 20.—Despite storm warnings and adverse winds, the flying boat Ponce de Leon, which landed at Southport, near here, yesterday afternoon, after flying from New York, 725 miles, in 6 hours and 57 minutes, left this morning for Fernandina, Fla., en route to the West Indies. There were seven men passengers aboard.

COLORED STUDENTS GIVE LOVING CUP TO RETIRING HEAD

Normal, Ala., February 20.—(Special.)—Palmer Hall chapel was crowded tonight when students, teachers, patrons and friends of the State Agricultural and Mechanical College for Colored held appropriate exercises for the purpose of showing their appreciation of the services of Pesident Walter S. Buchanan and their regret at his resigning as head of the school.

One after another the chosen speakers praised Buchanan and when Dean T. P. Harker presented him with a sterling silver loving cup, he handed Professor H. C. Hopkins, who had served under him, a brief written response expressing his deep appreciation.

Buchanan is leaving school work to serve as business manager of "The Competitor," a monthly magazine published by men of his race in Pittsburg, Pa.

The Latest Market News

Extensive Development In American Finance

BY FRANCIS H. SISSON,
Vice President of the Guaranty Trust Company.
(Written for the United News.)

New York, February 20.—A very significant and far-reaching development is occurring in American finance, but it is doubtful if the American people as a whole fully realize its causes as well as its scope and meaning. I refer to the increasing amount of foreign financing that is taking place in this country and the cordial reception that our investing public is giving to sound offerings of this character, as exemplified, for instance, by the current $24,000,000 republic of Chile external loan.

The war, which changed our debit account of $5,000,000,000 into a credit account of more than $12,000,000,000, effected a fundamental change in the financial psychology of this nation. It took Great Britain centuries to reach the international position in finance and commerce that we have achieved in the last five years.

To Maintain Position.

Whether we shall hold that place depends largely upon the extent and nature of the psychological chance I have mentioned. And that is why the recent foreign offerings in our investment market are so significant. They indicate, I believe, that there is sufficient understanding of our new position and the problems it has created to influence and broaden our national investment point of view and thereby enable us to maintain our pre-eminent place in foreign trade.

During the last few years we have come to realize as never before that foreign trade follows foreign investment—a lesson that Great Britain learned long ago to her tremendous profit. And unless we extend our credit in adequate quantities to develop markets in other countries we cannot continue to export our goods in such quantities as at present.

As Europe's rehabilitation progresses the keener will grow the competition in foreign markets, and, therefore, the more essential it becomes for us to develop abroad all purchasing power possible for American products through developing the capacity for both production and consumption in those countries that seek and need our products.

We can no longer follow our customary method of dealing with foreign trade as merely the vehicle for disposing of our surplus products when domestic demand slackens. In fact, the prosperity of our country and all classes within it, agricultural, industrial, commercial and financial, depends upon the profitable marketing of our surplus production abroad. We must adopt a well-organized and consistent policy to put our foreign trade upon a permanent and sustained basis. But that is not possible without widespread and judiciously placed foreign investments—hence, the importance which attaches to the foreign financing that has been effected through banking and commercial channels since the armistice.

BRADSTREET'S WEEKLY NATIONAL CLEARINGS

Bank clearings in the United States for the week ending February 17, reported by telegraph to Bradstreet's Journal, New York, aggregate $6,169,104,000 against $6,239,457,000 week before last and $8,292,900,000 in this week last year. Canadian clearings aggregate $248,095,000 as against $258,224,000 week before last, and $267,371,000 in this week last year.

Following are the returns for last week, with percentages of change shown as compared with the same week last year:

	Feb. 17.	Inc.	Dec.
New York	$3,414,104,000	....	32.1
Chicago	498,649,000	....	30.3
Philadelphia	350,174,000	....	32.9
Boston	272,608,000	....	27.2
Kansas City	147,312,000	....	38.2
Pittsburg	134,412,000	....	25.9
St. Louis	125,542,000	....	28.1
San Francisco	126,400,000	....	29.2
Cleveland	96,031,000	....	30.9
Detroit	74,948,000	....	48.2
Baltimore	75,430,000	....	10.1
Minneapolis	56,770,000	25.1	....
Los Angeles	81,717,000	....	4.7
Cincinnati	50,955,000	....	33.8
New Orleans	43,162,000	....	31.3
ATLANTA	41,760,000	....	37.3
Richmond	43,174,000	....	7.9
Omaha	39,425,000	....	38.1
Buffalo	34,765,000	....	23.9
Seattle	26,495,000	....	46.0
Denver	24,591,000	....	42.6
Portland, Ore.	27,926,000	....	30.4
Dallas	25,995,000	....	31.2
Milwaukee	29,033,000	....	1.6
Louisville	24,085,000	23.7	....
Houston	20,862,000	....	20.3
Memphis	19,211,000	....	46.0
Nashville	17,466,000	....	36.0
Oklahoma	23,416,000	80.0	....
St. Paul	17,011,000	....	14.1
Birmingham	15,987,000	....	11.1
Fort Worth	11,751,000	....	48.0
Indianapolis	13,845,000	....	41.5
Washington, D. C.	15,753,000	....	11.2
Salt Lake City	11,333,000	....	46.4
St. Joseph	10,582,000	....	41.3
Toledo	12,510,000	....	30.1
Columbus	12,294,000	....	21.2
Wichita	11,027,000	....	20.2
Providence	10,873,000	....	28.9
Tulsa	9,565,000	....	26.3
Spokane	8,848,000	....	37.1
Des Moines	7,647,000	....	43.7
Rochester	9,383,000	....	27.3
Akron	6,300,000	....	53.6
Oakland	9,681,000	....	21.3
Hartford	8,599,000	....	24.1
Norfolk	7,343,000	....	82.3
Sioux City	5,407,000	....	55.0
Galveston	7,219,000	....	11.9
Total, U. S.	$6,169,104,000	....	30.9
Tot. outside N. Y.	2,745,272,000	....	29.4

Bank Transactions.

Following are the debits to individual account at clearing house banks as summarized by federal reserve districts:

Federal Reserve Districts.	Feb. 9, 1921.	Feb. 11, 1920.
Boston	$ 353,951	$ 439,523
New York	3,988,564	5,051,024
Philadelphia	341,825	387,874
Cleveland	465,256	521,850
Richmond	147,421	179,855
ATLANTA	178,390	259,505
Chicago	875,740	1,018,825
St. Louis	174,025	239,520
Minneapolis	58,773	79,396
Kansas City	235,122	307,781
Dallas	152,882	147,315
San Francisco	434,202	475,726
Total, 154 cities	$7,406,151	$9,108,194

Cotton Market Gossip

New Orleans, February 20.—The trend was lower, in a moderate way, in the cotton market last week mainly because of anticipations of large March tenders during the coming week. Claims of better business in Manchester caused an advancing tendency in the early sessions of the week, the advance culminating on Wednesday. After that prices sagged. March reached 13.90 at its best and fell off to 12.75 at its lowest. This was the closing price. At the highest the market showed net gains for the week of 60 to 67 points and at its lowest net losses of 38 to 51 points, finally closing 32 to 51 points net lower.

In the spot department middling lost 25 points in the net results, at 12.75. A year ago this middling closing at 12.75. During a good part of the week the news about balanced, evidence of a drastic cut in the acreage this spring offsetting reports of a somewhat slower demand for cotton goods and rumors that mills here and there were closing down for lack of orders. Mill news, however, was at conflict, for some textile centers actually reported important concerns working day and night.

During the last half of the week the March position occupied much of the attention of traders and during the last two sessions there was much liquidation from the long side because of predictions that first notice for that month would bring heavy tenders in the New York market. The March position matures in both American markets Wednesday, on which day first notices will be issued.

Because of this the early trading of next week is bound to be strongly influenced by the way opinion saps up regarding the quantity of tenders to be expected. The situation will be complicated by the fact that Tuesday will be a holiday in observance of the anniversary of the birth of Washington. In the New Orleans market very large tenders will not be possible because the certificated stock here, out of a total stock of 407,526 bales, is only 15,611 bales.

When the excitement attending the maturing of the new spot month subsides it is likely that attention will be turned to the weather conditions prevailing over the belt and the probable outcome of the campaign to reduce acreage. Recently plowing has made good headway, but was checked by rains and snow at the end of last week. From now on weather conditions will increase in importance. Recent returns from the interior have claimed acreage decreases ranging all the way from 35 to 60 per cent.

Declines Outnumber Advances in Foods, But Index Is High

Last week's food index number, based on the prices per pound of thirty-one articles used for food, was $3.11, which compares with $3.06 week before last and $5.00 for the week ending February 19, 1920. Last week's number showed a gain of 1.6 per cent over week before last, but a loss of 37.8 per cent from the like week of last year. Of the eighty commodities quoted, fifteen advanced as compared with week before last, twenty-four declined and forty-one remained unchanged.

Weekly Failures.

Business failures for the week ending February 17 number 358, which compares with 389 week before last, 106 in the like week of 1920, 112 in 1919, 180 in 1918 and 287 in 1917.

Ford Tractors Invade Germany; Cause Sensation

Berlin, February 20.—The admission of eight Ford tractors in Germany has become so momentous a topic that the bureau chiefs of the Berlin government cannot solve it, and have turned it over to the cabinet for decision.

And in the cabinet, in spite of such weighty problems as the counter proposals to be made to the allies, the Ford question is receiving a great share of the time and attention of those statesmen. Before the next session of the reichstag, the cabinet will announce its findings.

The Ford company has declared that these tractors are being sent in merely as samples, to show just what the proposed Ford company in Germany will turn out. German manufacturers, on the other hand, contend that these tractors are here for sale, and that they are menacing the home industry.

Thousands of workmen, however, are interested in the Ford plan, for they have visions of work—which they need. And they would, accordingly, like to see the machines stay here.

ONE IS DROWNED IN OCEAN WRECK NEAR VERA CRUZ

Mexico City, February 20.—The steamer Lucero Del Alba, with 17 passengers and a crew of eight, was wrecked yesterday at the entrance to the Bay of Vera Cruz. One person was drowned and the others were rescued with difficulty, according to reports from Vera Cruz. The vessel sailed from Campeche and was caught in a storm which drove her into port.

INSTALL PRESIDENT FOR ALABAMA TECH

Auburn, Ala., February 20.—Marked by simple, impressive ceremonies, Dr. Spright Dowell, former state superintendent of education, will be inaugurated president of Alabama Polytechnic Institute Tuesday morning, February 22, the actual installation being preceded by a review of the student military regiment commanded by Major Isaac Spalding, U. S. A., by Governor Kilby.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

The interest in the Transportation Cafe having this day been transferred from M. B. Senzell and S. O. Klotz to Mrs. T. F. McGahee, the public is hereby notified that M. B. Senzell and S. O. Klotz will not be responsible for any bills or any indebtedness contracted after February the 17th, 1921.

Notice to Building and Heating Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received at the city hall, Decatur, Ga., until 1 p. m., Thursday, March 3, 1921, for the construction and heating of the High School building to be erected in Decatur, Ga.

Each bid for the construction of the building must be accompanied with a certified check in the amount of $1,000 and each bid for the heating with a certified check in the amount of $300 made payable to Dr. F. T. Hopkins, chairman, as a guarantee that if awarded the contract the successful bidder will immediately enter into contract and furnish surety bond as required by the specifications. The checks are to be recognizable at any bank for payment with the simple indorsement of F. T. Hopkins, chairman, otherwise bid will be thrown out.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Drawings and specifications may be seen at the office of Edwards & Sayward, 609 Chamber of Commerce building, Atlanta, Ga.; at the city hall, Decatur, Ga., and at the Builders' exchange, Atlanta. Building and heating contractors wishing to bid may obtain drawings and specifications from the architects by accompanying their application with a certified check in the amount of $25, payable to Edwards & Sayward, architects. Failure on the part of any contractor to give a bona fide bid for the work or return the drawings and specifications to the architects after bids are received will forfeit the check.

Subcontractors wishing to get drawings and specifications are required to pay the architects $10 cash for the use of same. By order of THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
F. T. HOPKINS, Chairman.

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Receipts, bales	487
Shipments, bales	952
Stocks, bales	31,168

ATLANTA QUOTATIONS COTTON SEED PRODUCTS

Crude oil, basis prime, tank	5.50@ 5.65
C. S. meal, 7 pct. ammonia, car lots	Nominal.
C. S. cake, 7 pct. ammonia, car lots	31.00@32.00
C. S. meal, Ga. com. pt., car lots	31.00@32.00
C. S. hulls, loose	13.00@15.00
C. S. hulls, sacked	17.00@19.00
Linters, 1st cut, high grade lots	.04 @ .06
Linters, clean mill run, lots.	.01 @ .01¾
Linters, No. 3, lots	.00¾@ .01½

Wheat and Corn Exports.

Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week ending February 17, reported to Brandstreet's, aggregate 6,327,018 bushels, against 7,545,053 bushels week before last and 2,436,053 bushels in the like week a year ago. For the thirty-three weeks ending February 17 exports are 298,716,885 bushels, against 188,212,678 bushels in the corresponding period a year ago. Corn exports for the week are 1,505,700 bushels, against 1,530,520 bushels week before last and 261,644 bushels in the same week a year ago. For the thirty-three weeks ending February 17 corn exports are 13,125,169 bushels, against 2,219,636 bushels a year ago.

THE DAFFODIL'S
Luncheonette
For Today
50c
Chipped Beef in Cream
Grilled Sweet Potatoes
Tapioca Pudding
Cream Sauce
Coffee Tea
SPECIAL
Chicken Croquettes and Green Peas 40c
Macedonia Salad 35c
Charlotte Russe 25c
Chicken Salad Sandwich 25c
American Cheese Sandwich 15c
SPECIAL SUPPER, 75c
Broiled Tenderloin of Trout
Pearl Grits
Cottage Fried Potatoes
Hot Cakes Maple Syrup
Coffee Tea
THE DAFFODIL
111 North Pryor Street
Opposite Candler Building
Luncheon 11:30 to 3
Dinner 5:30 to 9

American Telephone & Telegraph Co.

A quarterly dividend of Two Dollars per share will be paid on Friday, April 15, 1921, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Friday, March 18, 1921.

On account of the Annual Meeting, the transfer books will be closed from Saturday, March 19, to Tuesday, March 29, 1921, both days included. G. D. MILNE, Treasurer.

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THREE INJURED WHEN AUTO IS HIT BY TROLLEY CAR

Valdosta, Ga., February 20.—(Special.)—Miss Annie Lou Stokes, of this city, suffered a fractured skull this morning when an automobile in which she and her mother were riding and which was driven by her father, G. W. Stokes, was struck by a street car. Mr. Stokes was attempting to cross North Patterson street in front of the trolley car and the automobile was badly wrecked. Both her mother and father were severely injured, but are not in so critical a condition as is Miss Stokes. An operation was performed upon the young woman at the Little Griffin hospital this afternoon, and physicians are hopeful of her recovery.

WOMAN IN AUGUSTA IS HURT WHEN AUTO DEMOLISHES HACK

Augusta, Ga., February 20.—(Special.)—Mrs. E. W. James, night matron at the Union Station here, was severely injured early this morning when a horse-drawn hack, in which she was going to her home, was struck by an automobile driven by Albert Martin. No bones were broken, but it is feared that Mrs. James is injured internally. The hack was struck in the rear, demolishing it badly, and Mrs. James was thrown to the ground. Neither the colored driver nor the horse was injured.

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Arrival and departure of passenger trains Atlanta Terminal Station and Union Passenger Station.
The following schedule figures published as information and not guaranteed.
(Central Standard Time.)

Atlanta Terminal Station.

ATLANTA, BIRMINGHAM AND ATLANTIC RAILWAY

Arrives—		—Leaves
*5:50 am	Brunswick-Waycross	7:15 am
*5:50 am	Tifton-Thomasville	7:15 am
11:30 am	Cordele-Fitzgerald	3:30 pm
8:15 pm	Brunswick-Waycross	*10:00 pm
8:15 pm	Tifton-Thomasville	*10:00 pm

(*) Sleeping cars on these trains (*)

ATLANTA AND WEST POINT RAILROAD

Arrives—		—Leaves
11:40 pm	New Orleans-Montgomery	5:30 am
7:45 pm	Newnan-Columbus	7:10 am
6:50 pm	Montgomery—Local	8:15 am
2:30 pm	New Orleans-Montgomery	1:25 pm
10:50 am	Newnan-Columbus	4:05 pm
8:15 am	West Point—Local	5:35 pm
12:30 pm	New Orleans-Montgomery	6:10 pm

CENTRAL OF GEORGIA RAILWAY.

Arrives—		—Leaves
6:20 am	Savannah-Albany	7:50 am
6:20 am	Macon	7:50 am
8:20 am	Jacksonville	7:30 pm
7:30 am	Jacksonville	11:15 pm
10:50 am	Macon	12:30 pm
2:00 pm	Macon	4:00 pm
3:50 pm	Savannah	9:40 pm
7:45 pm	Macon-Albany	11:00 pm

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

Arrives—		—Leaves
8:30 pm	Hamlet-Monroe	6:10 am
8:15 pm	Birmingham-Atlanta	8:10 am
3:50 pm	New York-Washington	12 noon
3:50 pm	Richmond-Norfolk	12 noon
9:40 am	Abbeville-Atlanta	4:00 pm
11:45 am	Birmingham-Memphis	4:40 pm
7:50 am	New York-Washington	8:25 pm
7:50 am	Richmond-Norfolk	8:25 pm
7:55 am	Birmingham-Atlanta	1:00 am

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM.

Arrives—		Leaves—
5:55 am	Macon-V'sta-Jaxville	12:05 am
5:25 am	N. Y.-Washington	12:15 am
9:15 pm	Cinci.-Chicago-Detroit	5:35 am
11:50 pm	Cleveland-Cinci.	6:10 am
10:35 pm	Kansas City-B'ham	6:00 am
7:45 pm	Charlotte—Local	6:30 am
8:35 pm	Chatta-Rome—Local	6:40 am
8:35 pm	Columbus—Local	7:20 am
7:45 pm	Brunswick-Macon-Jaxville	7:50 am
5:35 pm	N. Y.-Wash.-Richmond	11:40 am
4:20 pm	Macon-Jacksonville	12:05 pm
2:00 pm	Macon	12:20 pm
5:50 pm	New York-Wash.	12:50 pm
11:05 am	Chatta.-Rome—Local	3:00 pm
12:00 m	Birmingham-Memphis	4:30 pm
11:50 am	Cincinnati-Louisville	4:35 pm
8:10 am	Air Line Belle	4:45 pm*
11:20 am	Columbus—Local	4:45 pm
11:15 am	Fort Valley—Local	4:55 pm
10:40 am	Macon—Local	5:00 pm
7:50 am	Heflin—Local	5:25 pm
7:55 am	Macon-V'sta-Jaxville	8:00 pm
5:20 am	Jacksonville	9:30 pm
6:35 am	Shreveport-B'ham	11:00 pm
7:30 am	Danville-Asheville	10:40 pm
5:45 am	Jaxville-Brunswick	10:50 pm

Following Southern railway trains arrive and depart from Peachtree station and do not enter Terminal station:

Arrives—		Leaves—
3:00 pm	Birmingham	11:30 am
11:25 am	Washington-Richmond	3:12 pm

Union Passenger Station.

GEORGIA RAILROAD

Arrives—		—Leaves
12:50 pm	Augusta	5:55 am
3:35 pm	Augusta-Columbia	12:15 pm
8:20 pm	Augusta	3:00 pm
†7:40 am	Monroe	6:10 pm
†8:50 am	Monroe	6:10 pm
7:25 am	Charleston-Wilmington	7:40 pm
7:25 am	Augusta-Columbia	7:40 pm

†Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE RAILROAD.

Arrives—		—Leaves
10:50 pm	Chicago-Indianapolis / Louisville and Beyond	7:45 am
11:00 pm	Cincinnati-Knoxville	7:55 am
5:05 pm	Knoxville via Blue Ridge	7:20 am
10:15 am	Copper Hill—Local	3:30 pm
11:50 am	Cincinnati-Louisville	4:25 pm
11:50 am	Knoxville via Cartersville	4:25 pm

NASHVILLE, CHATTANOOGA AND ST. LOUIS.

Arrives—		—Leaves
7:00 pm	Nashville-Chattanooga	8:05 am
7:10 pm	Chicago-St. Louis	8:40 am
7:10 pm	Nashville-Chattanooga	8:40 am
10:30 am	Rome-Chattanooga—Local	5:15 pm
7:30 am	Nashville-St. Louis	8:30 pm

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FOR ARREST and conviction of thieves who stole 1921 Ford touring car; motor No. 4498625, license, dealers', No. 38, from Candler building February 16. Notify
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LOST—On Peachtree, gray kid coin purse with keys. Finder return to Room 215 McKenzie bldg., Peachtree and James. Reward.

$50—REWARD—$50
FOR ARREST and conviction of thieves who stole 1920 Cadillac phaeton; factory No. 59-H-297, from Mitchell street, February 16. Notify
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FOR ARREST and conviction of thieves who stole 1921 Cadillac touring car; factory No. 59-S-956, license No. 1550, from Broad street, February 18. Notify
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$50—REWARD—$50
FOR ARREST and conviction of thieves who stole 1921 Ford roadster; motor No. 4676596, from Atlanta, Ga., February 17. Notify
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HELP WANTED—MALE

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THEATERS MOVIES

Atlanta Theater—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday (matinee Wednesday), "Turn to the Right."

Lyric Theater (Keith vaudeville)—See advertisement for program.

Grand Theater (vaudeville and pictures)—See advertisement for program.

Howard Theater—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the William De Mille production, "Midsummer Madness," and other features.

Keith Vaudeville.

(At the Lyric.)

Offering "A Courtship in Song," a tuneful and gorgeously staged affair that has won the high praise of critics, Henry Catalano and company will headline the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday bill of big time Keith vaudeville at the Lyric.

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Loew Vaudeville.

(At the Grand.)

The opening show of the week at Loew's Grand is an attractive all-star affair with five fine vaudeville acts and a splendid feature picture on the calendar.

The footlight attractions include The Texas Comedy Four, Eldridge, Barlow and Eldridge; Rose Garden, talented pianologist; Mamie Ling and Tommy Long, and Lockhart and Laddie, an imported duo of rough-and-tumble comiques.

The feature photoplay topping the film bill is "That Girl Montana."

Passion.

(At the Criterion.)

Sailing bravely forth into a tempestuous sea of prejudice, facing the certain antagonism of a vast aggregation of petty jealousies, overriding tradition and precedent, this stupendous spectacle, "Passion," starring a continental star, and produced in Europe, has broken down an almost impregnable wall of opposition and commanded the highest words of praise from recognized critics from one coast to the other.

"Passion" is, first of all, a magnificent contribution to motion picture art, a superb presentation of one of the most brilliant, fascinating and epochal chapters in French history. And withal a presentation so accurate in detail, so faithful in delineation, so artistic in treatment that it brings forth the spontaneous admiration of masters of the art.

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Criterion Theater—All week, Pola Negri in "Passion," and other screen features.

Tudor Theater—All week, "Dead Men Tell No Tales," and other screen features.

Rialto Theater—All week, Viola Dana in "Cinderella's Twin," and other screen features.

Strand Theater—All week, Mary Pickford in "The Love Light," and other screen features.

Forsyth Theater—Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Mary Miles Minter in "All Souls' Eve," and other screen features.

Vaudette Theater—Monday and Tuesday, "The Fighting Chance."

Alamo No. 2—Monday and Tuesday, Norma Talmadge in "Captivating Mary Carstairs."

Savoy Theater—Monday, Pearl White in "The White Moll."

Alpha Theater—Monday, Hoot Gibson in "Fighting Fury."

Mr. Houskeep: "It seems to me we get an awful lot of milk nowadays."

Mrs. Houskeep: "Yes, we get a gallon."

Mr. Houskeep: "Gracious! We can't use that much every day."

Mrs. Houskeep: "I know, but it's a penny cheaper buying it by the gallon."

THIRTEEN KILLED IN IRISH BATTLE

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to have informed the authorities concerning the activities of collectors of the Irish republican army fund.

Matthew Sweetman, another farmer, was shot dead at Lissanubig. It is believed that the same band shot both men.

Farm Houses Burned.

Manchester, England, February 20. A number of farm houses in isolated districts in the vicinity of Manchester were set on fire simultaneously Saturday night. The fires were similar to those which occurred in Manchester a short time ago. Much damage was done. The police express the belief that the fires were set by Sinn Feiners.

Councilor Shot.

Galway, Ireland, February 20.—District Councillor John Geoghegan was taken from his bed Sunday morning to the roadside and shot by two masked men. They told him he had been convicted of treason.

Throat Cut on Train.

London, February 20.—On the arrival of the Fish—guard train at Paddington Station today, George Tilson, of Blackrock, County Cork, was found in the lavatory compartment with his throat cut. A paper attached to his clothes was inscribed: "Shadowed from Ireland."

The man was still conscious, but incoherent. He was removed to a hospital where he died.

Belfast, February 20.—George Tilson was connected with a firm of wholesale wine merchants. He recently received a threatening letter, charging him with spying in Ireland and ordering him to quit Ireland. At first he ignored the threat, but later relatives persuaded him to proceed on a visit to his uncle in Hastings. The relatives deny that Tilson was engaged in political affairs.

FIRE BREAKS UP BOND GATHERING

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came to this city from Baltimore in an advisory capacity, having had experience in a similar, though much larger, project in that city, gave his opinions in a short interview.

"It strikes me that Atlanta should not be content with $8,000,000, but that the city needs at least $18,000,000," he declared. "In Baltimore last November a bond issue of $101,000,00 was approved by the voters, and 90 per cent of the registered voters voted for the bonds. The city has a population of 733,000, so that is a very big majority for the bonds. Although $101,000,000 was authorized, only $51,000,00 will be issued at once, owing to the legal limit on bonded indebtedness."

He will remain in this city several days, to give the local committee the benefit of his experience in successfully conducting a similar campaign for bonds.

Boarding House Damaged.

A loss aggregating $10,000 was caused by the fire, which destroyed the roof of the two-story dwelling at 225 Woodward avenue, occupied by Mrs. Freeney, who conducts a boarding house. The rear of the house, downstairs, was also badly damaged.

The blaze originated in the kitchen, and is supposed to have caught from the stove. It spread rapidly to the walls, then to the second floor and the roof.

Mrs. Freeney was not at home at the time the fire broke out, having gone to church with her daughter. R. D. Wilkerson, conductor for the Georgia Railway and Power company, who boarded with Mrs. Freeney, was in his room upstairs asleep when awakened by the crackling noise of the fire. He did not have time to get his belongings out of the house.

G. M. Campbell, another roomer, also lost his effects. Furnishings up and downstairs that was not destroyed, were damaged by smoke and water.

TAX RECORDS THEFT STRONGLY DENOUNCED

Elba, Ala., February 20.—Denouncing in strongest terms the lawlessness inspiring the theft of the tax records of Coffee county, which occurred some time Friday night, citizens of Elba, at a mass meeting Saturday night, raised a fund of $1,000 as a reward for the apprehension and conviction of the guilty parties.

Resolutions adopted by the citizens called upon all law-abiding citizens of the county to aid and give all possible assistance to state and county officers in apprehending the thieves, and the governor of the state was especially urged to give every possible assistance in securing such arrests and convictions.

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Business Outlook For Coal Industry Thought Promising

Spartanburg, S. C., February 20.—(Special.)—G. R. Reese, president of the Clinchfield Fuel company, of this city, is quite optimistic over the business outlook. His company handles the output of the Clinchfield coal mines in Virginia and Tennessee, and has built up a large trade with Cuba and several South American countries. All this coal passes through Spartanburg, being brought here by the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio railway and turned over to the Southern railway for delivery at Charleston, the port used. The volume of coal passing through the city has been greatly increased during the past year, and Mr. Reese says he looks for a still greater increase during the coming year.

MORTUARY

Robert Lee Miles.

Robert Lee Miles, 50 years old, died Saturday at the residence, 10 McAfee street. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Thelma Mae Miles; one son, Carl E. Miles; a brother, J. A. Miles; two sisters, Mrs. Price Sudderth and Mrs. Charles Allen, of Stone Mountain.

Lee William Ashworth.

Lee William Ashworth, 25 years old, died Saturday at the residence, 228 Capitol avenue. He is survived by F. J. Ashworth and A. M. Ashworth, of Ranger, Ga.; and two sisters, Mrs. A. B. Hall and Miss Clyde Ashworth, of Carrolton.

Mrs. J. H. Lockhart.

Mrs. J. H. Lockhart, 30 years old, died Sunday morning at Greenville, Texas. Besides her husband she is survived by one small daughter; one brother, Harry Dobbs, and one sister, Mrs. A. G. Kelley, both of Atlanta.

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Lodge Notices

A regular conclave of Atlanta Commandery No. 9, K. T., will be held in the Masonic Temple this (Monday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. The Illustrious Order of the Red Cross and Malta will be conferred. All qualified Sir Knights are invited to meet with us.
THOMAS C. BURFORD, E. C.
ORLANDO C. LONG, C. G.
WILLIAM A. SIMS, Recorder.

The regular communication of Lebanon Lodge No. 655, F. & A. M., this (Monday) evening at Lebanon Temple, corner Georgia avenue and South Pryor street, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Work in the Fellowcraft degree. Candidates for advancement please be present promptly. Visiting brethren cordially invited to meet with us. By order of
W. O. KEY, W. M.
ARTHUR J. DUNLAP, Secretary.

A called communication of Pythagoras Lodge No. 41, F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall in Decatur, Ga., this (Monday) evening, February 21, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of conferring the Master's degree. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend. By order of
J. EDWIN CREECH, W. M.
FLETCHER PEARSON, Secretary.

There will be a called communication of Capital City Lodge No. 642, F. & A. M., this (Monday) evening at Fraternity Hall, 423½ Marietta street, beginning at 7 o'clock. The Entered Apprentice degree will be conferred by our Junior Warden, Brother E. E. Williams. All duly qualified brethren cordially and fraternally invited to meet with us. By order of
R. E. DRENNON, W. M.
J. G. BENTON, Secretary.

A special communication of Fulton Lodge No. 216, F. & A. M., will be held in Masonic Temple, Atlanta, on this (Monday) evening, February 21, at 6 o'clock, for the purpose of conferring the Master's degree on a large class. The degree will be conferred in dramatic form. All qualified brethren are cordially invited to meet with us. By order of
FRANK L. BELGEN, W. M.
JNO. R. THOMPSON, Secretary.

A called communication of W. D. Luckie Lodge No. 89, F. & A. M., will be held in its Temple (West End) at 7:30 o'clock on this (Monday) evening for the purpose of conferring the degree of Master Mason on a large class of candidates. A cordial invitation is extended to all duly qualified brethren to attend. By order of
C. C. CHAMBERLAIN, W. M.
W. S. RICHARDSON, Secretary.

The officers and members of Delphi Lodge No. 68, Knights of Pythias, are requested to assemble at the chapel of Awtry & Lowndes this (Monday) morning, February 21, at 10:45 o'clock, to attend the funeral of our late Brother, Robert Lee Miles.
ALBERT S. GUERIN, C. C.
W. F. GRIFFIN, K. of R. & S.

Atlanta Lodge No. 20, Knights of Pythias, Rank of Knight, 8 p. m., Castle Hall, Forsyth building. Special lectures in three ranks. All Pythians invited.

Funeral Notices

PARHAM—Mrs. Maude Campbell Parham, of Athens, Ga., died Saturday night at a private sanitarium. Surviving are her husband, Mr. H. J. Parham; one daughter, Miss Gertrude Parham, and one son, Mr. Alfred Parham. The remains were taken Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock to Athens for services and interment. Barclay & Brandon Co., morticians.

BRONSON—Friends of Mrs. Sarah S. Bronson, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Tuily, of Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bronson, of New York city, are invited to attend the funeral of Mrs. Sarah S. Bronson today (Monday) at 3:30 p. m., from the funeral parlors of Barclay & Brandon. Rev. Dean Johnston officiating. The remains will be taken Monday night to DeLand, Fla., for interment. Barclay & Brandon Co., morticians.

DENHAM—The friends of Mr. Leonard Lee Denham, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Denham, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bothel, Miss Lucile Denham, Miss Cecil Denham, Mr. S. W. Denham, Mr. H. W. Denham and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Denham are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. Leonard Lee Denham this (Monday) afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock, from the chapel of Harry G. Poole. The Rev. B. C. Goodpasture will officiate. Interment at Greenwood.

WHITE—Mrs. C. C. White died Sunday night at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Harris, 421 Flat Shoals avenue, in the eighty-sixth year of her age. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. T. P. George, of Lithonia, Ga., and Mrs. J. F. Harris, and one son, T. C. White. The funeral service will be held Tuesday morning, February 22, at 11 o'clock, from Conyers Baptist church. Interment in Rockdale county. Harry G. Poole, funeral director.

BROWN—Mr. Elmo Robert Brown died Sunday at noon at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Walter Harlan, 1218 Piedmont avenue. Surviving are his widow; one son, Francis Brown; father, Mr. O. F. Brown, Marshall, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Walter Harlan, Mrs. Mamie Mayfield; one brother, Fred. P. Brown, of Atlanta. Mr. Brown was a member of the Order of Railway Conductors, a Mason and Shriner. The remains were taken Sunday afternoon at 2:10 to Longview, Texas, for services and interment. Barclay & Brandon Co., morticians.

WALLER—Mr. Joseph L. Waller, a prominent merchant of Piedmont, Ga., died Sunday morning at 4 o'clock at a private sanitarium. Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Mary Waller; three brothers, W. A., A. A. and J. N. Waller, and five sisters, Miss Annie Waller, Mrs. J. W. Evans, Mrs. W. T. Gill, Mrs. C. E. Elliott and Mrs. Andrew A. Walker, of 301 Rawson street, this city. The remains were taken Sunday afternoon at 4:55 to Piedmont, Ga., for services and interment. Barclay & Brandon Co., morticians, P. J. Bloomfield in charge.

ASHWORTH—Friends of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ashworth, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Ashworth, Calhoun, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Ashworth, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ashworth, Ranger, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hall, Calhoun, Ga.; Miss Clara Ashworth, Calhoun, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ashworth and Mrs. J. B. Lee and family are invited to attend the funeral of Lee William Ashworth this (Monday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Tabernacle Baptist church. The Rev. J. W. Ham will officiate. Pallbearers selected are requested to assemble at the residence, No. 228 Capitol avenue at 2 o'clock. Interment will be at West View. Awtry & Lowndes Co., funeral directors.

PEACOCK—The friends of Mr. Taylor W. Peacock, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Peacock, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Peacock, Mr. H. O. Peacock, Mr. and Mrs. Charner Peacock, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stancliff, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Grant, Miss Martha E. Peacock are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. Taylor W. Peacock, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the chapel of Awtry & Lowndes Co., the following gentlemen will serve as pallbearers and meet at the chapel at 2:30: Mr. Elmer Wenterle, Mr. Wallace King, Mr. Ralph Miller, Mr. E. Smith, Mr. W. Wilson and Mr. J. T. Davis. Rev. C. M. Meeks will officiate. Interment Oakland cemetery.

MILES—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Miles, Miss Thelma May Miles, Mr. Carl E. Miles, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Miles, Mr. and Mrs. Price Sudderth, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen, of Stone Mountain, Ga., are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. Robert Lee Miles, this (Monday) morning at 11 o'clock, from the chapel of Awtry & Lowndes Co. The following gentlemen will serve as pallbearers and meet at the chapel at 11 o'clock: Mr. W. R. Cowan, Mr. J. E. Bowden, Mr. A. S. Allen, Mr. E. H. White, Mr. J. G. Benton, Mr. T. H. Stewart. Delphi Lodge No. 68 K. of P. are especially invited to attend. Revs. J. W. Ham and T. E. McCutcheon will officiate. Interment, Magnolia cemetery. Joseph B. Gartrell, Jr., in charge.

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SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT for the Six Months Ending December 31, 1920, of the condition of the

Fireman's Fund Insurance Co.
OF SAN FRANCISCO.

Organized under the laws of the State of California, made to the Governor of the State of Georgia, in pursuance of the laws of said State.
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I. CAPITAL STOCK.

1. Whole Amount of Capital Stock	$3,000,000.00	
2. Amount Paid Up in Cash	3,000,000.00	$ 3,000,000.00

II. ASSETS.

1. Market Value of Real Estates owned by the Company		$ 631,000.00
2. Loans on Bond and Mortgage (duly recorded, and being first liens on fee)		2,232,423.33
3. Stocks and Bonds owned absolutely by the Company: Par value, $14,331,774.34; Market Value (carried out)		13,338,272.16
4. Stocks, Bonds and all other Securities (except Mortgages) hypothecated with Company as Collateral Security for Cash Loaned by the Company, with the Par and Market Value of the same and the Amount Loaned thereon:		
Total Par Value	$ 294,088.60	
Total Market Value	318,040.31	
Amount Loaned thereon (carried out)		255,029.49
5. Cash in the Company's principal office	16,924.53	
6. Cash belonging to the Company deposited in Bank	3,453,560.50	
7. Cash in hands of Agents and in course of transmission	3,782,244.19	
Total Cash Items (carried out)		7,252,729.22
8. Amount of Premium Notes upon which policies have been issued		292,028.29
9. Amount of Interest actually due, and accrued and unpaid		187,138.30
Total Assets of the Company, actual cash market value		$24,238,620.79

III. LIABILITIES.

2. Gross Losses in process of adjustment or in suspense, including all reported and supposed Losses		$6,536,755.04
3. Losses resisted, including interest, cost and all other expenses thereon		50,395.57
4. Total Amount of Claims for Losses	$6,587,150.61	
5. Deduct Reinsurance thereon	3,362,681.23	
6. Net Amount of Unpaid Losses (carried out)		$ 3,224,469.38
10. The Amount of Reserve for Reinsurance		12,359,876.25
11. All other claims against the Company		462,200.00
12. Joint Stock Capital actually paid up in cash		3,000,000.00
13. Surplus beyond all Liabilities		5,192,075.16
14. Total Liabilities		$24,238,620.79

IV. INCOME DURING THE LAST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1920.

1. Amount of Cash Premiums received	$ 9,633,350.20
3. Received for Interest	538,111.34
4. Income received from all other sources	11,330.20
Surplus paid in by Stockholders	750,000.00
6. Total Income actually received during the last six months in cash	$10,932,791.74

V. EXPENDITURES DURING THE LAST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1920.

1. Amount of Losses Paid	$ 5,258,841.36
2. Cash Dividends actually paid	360,000.00
3. Amount of Expenses paid, including fees, salaries and commissions to Agents and Officers of the Company	3,312,440.55
4. Paid for State, National and Local Taxes in this and other States	300,187.05
5. All other Payments and Expenditures	46,107.57
Total Expenditures during the last six months of the year in cash	$ 9,278,576.53

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A copy of the Act of Incorporation, duly certified, is of file in the office of the Insurance Commissioner

STATE OF GEORGIA, COUNTY OF FULTON—Personally appeared before the undersigned, E. T. Gentry, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Manager of Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, and that the foregoing statement is correct and true.
E. T. GENTRY, Manager.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 16th day of February, 1921.
(Seal.) C. P. ROBERTS,
Notary Public, Georgia State-at-Large, Postoffice Address Atlanta, Ga.
(My Commission Expires June 30, 1923.)
Name of State Agent—E. T. GENTRY.
Name of Agent at Atlanta—FORREST & GEORGE ADAIR.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT for the Six Months Ending December 31, 1920, of the condition of the

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I. CAPITAL STOCK.

1. Whole Amount of Capital Stock	$1,000,000.00	
2. Amount Paid Up in Cash	1,000,000.00	$ 1,000,000.00

II. ASSETS.

1. Market Value of Real Estates owned by the Company		$ 603,907.56
2. Loans on Bond and Mortgage (duly recorded, and being first liens on the fee)		3,699,661.66
3. Stocks and Bonds owned absolutely by the Company: Par Value, $9,919,155; Market Value (carried out)		8,777,404.50
4. Stocks, Bonds and all other Securities (except Mortgages) hypothecated with Company as Collateral Security for Cash Loaned by the Company, with the Par and Market Value of the same and the Amount Loaned thereon:		
Total Market Value		110,150.00
5. Cash in the Company's principal office	$ 22,416.50	
6. Cash belonging to the Company deposited in bank	1,073,206.16	
7. Cash in hands of Agents and in course of transmission	1,624,421.18	
Total Cash Items (carried out)		2,720,043.84
9. Amount of Interest actually due, and accrued and unpaid		196,109.37
11. All other Assets, both real and personal, not included hereinbefore: Rents due and accrued $4,541.34; reinsurance due on paid losses, $87,957.45		92,498.79
Total Assets of the Company, actual cash market value		$16,199,775.72

III. LIABILITIES.

1. Losses adjusted and unpaid	$ 154,588.78	
2. Gross Losses in process of adjustment or in suspense, including all reported and sppposed Losses	1,351,716.86	
3. Losses resisted, including interest, cost and all other expenses thereon	26,744.50	
4. Total Amount of Claims for Losses	$2,033,050.14	
5. Deduct Reinsurance thereon	656,940.34	
6. Net Amount of Unpaid Losses (carried out)		$ 1,376,109.80
10. The Amount of Reserve for Reinsurance		9,481,149.16
11. All other Claims against the Company		404,803.19
12. Joint Stock Capital actually paid up in cash		1,000,000.00
13. Surplus beyond all Liabilities		3,937,713.57
14. Total Liabilities		$16,199,775.72

IV. INCOME DURING THE LAST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1920.

1. Amount of Cash Premiums received	$ 6,045,407.88
3. Received for Interest	415,213.32
4. Income received from all other sources	42,837.23
6. Total Income actually received during the last six months in cash	$ 6,503,458.43

V. EXPENDITURES DURING THE LAST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR 1920.

1. Amount of Losses Paid	$ 2,778,582.47
2. Cash Dividends actually paid	200,000.00
3. Amount of Expenses Paid, including fees, salaries and commissions to Agents and Officers of the Company	1,934,478.40
4. Paid for State, National and Local Taxes in this and other States	366,098.86
5. All other Payments and Expenditures	323,637.83
Total Expenditures during the last six months of the year in cash	$ 5,592,797.56

A copy of the Act of Incorporation, duly certified, is of file in the office of the Insurance Commissioner.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF PHILADELPHIA—Personally appeared before the undersigned, M. G. GARRIGUES, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Secretary of the Fire Association of Philadelphia, and that the foregoing statement is correct and true.
M. G. GARRIGUES, Secretary.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 2d day of February, 1921.
(Seal.) EDWIN S. GAULT, Notary Public, Philadelphia.
(My Commission Expires January 22, 1925.)